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Severe Cuts in G.S.R. Rail Services

MAILS, INDUSTRY AND SPORT WILL BE AFFECTED

RAILWAY services in the twenty-six counties are to be curtailed drastically. The reductions, all on the Great Southern Railways system, will operate from Monday week, April 24th. Details of the reduced services are not yet available, but it is known that:—

Eleven branch lines will be closed;
The present daily service of trains from Dublin to provincial centres will be reduced to a two-day service per week;
Goods traffic will operate on only four days per week;
The number of passengers will be limited;
Dining cars will cease to run.

Results of the curtailment will include delayed deliveries of mail and parcels in provincial areas, a reduction of employment, particularly in the railway service, and the virtual elimination of rail travel for sporting purposes.

The Irish horse-racing fixture list is to be reviewed. Coming Naas meetings are being transferred to Dublin, and the country has been divided into Southern and Kildare-Metropolitan areas, horses being eligible to compete only in the areas in which they are trained.

From to-day, the Aer Lingus plane service between Eire and England will be suspended.

Due to Lack of Coal

The reduced train service is due to a decline in coal imports following a drop in production in Great Britain. The G.S.R. will be obliged to relate its revised programme to the quantity of coal available.

Details of the new services are being worked out by officials of the company, and plans are also being prepared to limit the number of passengers that will be carried each day.

Special provision is being made to ensure the maintenance in supply of essential commodities to the cities and towns, and a system of priority will be rigidly enforced covering all goods traffic, preference being given to raw materials and foodstuffs.

The branch lines which will be closed are:—

Bagenalstown—Palace East;
Maryborough—Mountmellick;
Birdhill—Killaloe;
Goold's Cross—Cashel;
Fermoy—Mitchelstown;
Banteer—Newmarket.
Tralee—Fenit.
Crossdoney—Killeshandra.
Kilfree Junction—Ballaghadereen.
Woodenbridge—Shillelagh.
Schull—Skibbereen.

The traffic on these routes will be carried by road transport as far as possible.

SUBURBAN

On the suburban services morning and evening business trains will continue to run, but on the main lines, dining cars will be taken off the service in order to provide a slightly larger passenger accommodation.

The restriction is almost certain to involve inconvenience and hardship and impose serious difficulties on industry. Employment, especially in the railway service, will be seriously affected almost at once, and industrial undertakings which have been largely dependent on rail transport will be obliged to suit their arrangements to altered conditions and the consequent slowing up in the transport of raw materials.

Mail deliveries, both letters and parcels, will be affected to the extent, at any rate, that delivery will not be as speedy as at present in the provincial centres.

During pre-war days, over 600 trains daily were run over the G.S.R. system, but successive prunings in consequence of declining coal supplies have reduced the schedule to the skeleton form of a single train in each direction daily, and the new reductions will mean a cut of two-thirds on the passenger service alone.

Deterioration in the quality of the coal available has been such that only with experimentation and planning, involving ceaseless work at briquette-producing plants in Dublin and Cork, has it been possible to maintain the existing time-table.

So far as rail passenger traffic is concerned, many parts of the country will be without communication for periods each week; but it may be possible to spread the combined services so that there will be, between goods and passenger trains, a six-day service each week.

Meetings between representatives of the company and the railway workers are being arranged to discuss the labour situation on the railways.

The period during which the restricted services will remain in operation is indefinite.

It is learned that the restrictions will not affect the transport of cattle to any appreciable extent, nor the Dublin milk supply, for the present, at any rate.

No announcement of the cuts on the Great Northern Railway line has been made.

RACING

First developments in racing, as a result of the traffic restrictions, will be the transfer of the Naas meetings of April 22nd and May 6th to Baldoyle and Leopardstown respectively. The entire fixture list will be reviewed.

All races closing after next Wednesday in the Southern area will be confined to horses trained or located in that area, and all races closing after Wednesday in any area, other than the Southern area, will be confined to horses trained in such area.

In other words, the Southern race meetings will be confined to Southern horses, and the Metropolitan meetings to Kildare or Metropolitan-trained horses. The Southern area, as before, is Munster and the Counties of Kilkenny, Wexford and Offaly.

A decision concerning the holding of holiday meetings will be taken later, when the transport position is somewhat clarified. This will also apply to Galway.

Curragh meetings—certainly those including classic races—will be held, even if at a serious loss, as the Curragh is regarded as the only genuine testing ground for thoroughbreds.

The metropolitan executives have agreed to provide a pool, out of which, it is hoped, any losses sustained at the Curragh will be met.

The Government, the racing authorities and the Central Racing Advisory Committee realise that it is important that the industry should be maintained, and that a severe blow would be dealt, not only to racing, but to bloodstock breeding, were the more important races not held.

AIR SERVICES

In consequence of British restrictions, the air services operated by Aer Lingus Teo between Dublin and Liverpool will be suspended from to-day until further notice.

It was stated in London last night that the Associated Airways Joint Committee (West Coast Air Services, Railway Air Services, Olley Air Services, etc.) will continue to operate air services from Liverpool to Dublin as usual.

Last night shipping officials in Dublin still had no definite information regarding the drastic curtailment in cross-Channel shipping which was announced in London on Thursday night.

Lehman Case

Charged With Murder

A MAN, whom the police believe to be James Herbert Lehman, was brought from Monaghan to Dublin last night by detectives, and charged with the murder of his wife, Margaret, who died on March 19th as a result of prussic acid poisoning. He will appear at the District Court this morning.

When arrested yesterday the man maintained he was James McCague, of Belfast.

He had arrived in Monaghan on Wednesday night in a train from Belfast. He carried a large, good quality leather suitcase, and registered at the Oriel Hotel as James McCague, of Belfast, signing the register in that name.

FROM BELFAST

Contrary to details given in the published police description of James Herbert Lehman, he had no moustache and wore no glasses. He was dressed in a light grey suit, trench coat, grey cap, light-coloured scarf and brown gloves.

When brought to Monaghan Garda Station for questioning, a search of his person revealed nothing which would identify him as Lehman. A detailed search of his suitcase disclosed nothing which would show that he was not, in fact, the person he claimed to be—James McCague, of Belfast.

It is understood that the man—who walks with a slight limp—told the local Guards that he was born in Ireland, had come from Belfast on Wednesday evening, and was waiting to be called up for air force duty. Occupying a single bedroom on the first floor, he mixed freely with the other guests, proved an entertaining companion, and recounted at length his experiences in the present war as a Canadian Air Force officer. In conversation with one guest, he said that he had been educated at Montreal University.

Lehman is an ex-Canadian soldier.

U.S. Navy Bill Passed—The House of Representatives yesterday unanimously passed a record 32,647,134,336 dollars (£8,161,783,584) Navy Appropriation Bill for the fiscal year, starting July 1st, states Reuter.

A first-aid display at the 32nd Dublin Boys' Brigade Company's annual display last night.

Swedes May Refuse Allied Demand

BRITISH and American economic policy towards neutrals is being actively developed, says Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent. The Note to Sweden and the representations to Turkey are the latest manifestations. They are not the beginning of a new policy. It is a policy of driving the best, and even the hardest, bargain possible. It is not a policy of coercion.

The Note to Sweden is described as a United States Government Note, with which the British Government fully associated itself. The negotiations with Spain have been laborious, but are believed to be slowly moving towards a settlement. With Turkey the position is less satisfactory.—(Reuter.)

A Stockholm message states that the Swedish Parliament will discuss the Anglo-American Note to Sweden on the export of ball bearings to Germany at a secret session, probably next Wednesday. Foreign Minister Mr. Günther told *Aftontigningen* yesterday. *Aftonbladet* said:—"If Sweden says no to the Allied Notes there is a risk that they will cancel safe conduct guarantees, which must be taken into consideration. If Sweden says yes, the situation would be no better, because the Germans would stop through traffic."

The Swedish reply to the Allied demarche will probably be negative, in the opinion of *Aftonbladet*. As a result, the paper declares, the Allies will probably cut off safe-conduct traffic to Sweden.

According to an Associated Press Ankara cable, Turkey will aid the Allies within the limits of her material possibilities, the Turkish Foreign Minister, M. Menemencoglu, told Allied newspapermen ten hours after the receipt of Notes based on Mr. Cordell Hull's broadcast from the British and American Ambassadors, Sir Hughe Knatchbull-Hugessen and Laurence Steinhardt.

Mr. Cordell Hull said yesterday that the United States Government had made its views known to Spain "on the possibility that the Spanish Government will seize oil stocks owned by American companies at Tetuan, Spanish Morocco," according to an A.P. message from Washington.

Japanese Drive on Imphal

TOKYO stated last night that Japanese forces were advancing on points only ten miles south of Dimapur, the Allied base, 80 miles inside India and railhead of the Bengal-Assam line, which supplies General Stilwell's Chinese-American units in Northern Burma.

Dimapur lies about 50 miles north-west of Kohima, which, according to earlier Japanese claims, was captured eight days ago.

Another Tokyo report last night declared that Japanese forces had "wiped out all Allied remnants in the Kohima area, except 500 men resisting still from a hill north-west of the town."

Yesterday's Allied report said there was no important activity in the Kohima area, where their operations on the lines of communication were progressing.

Allied sources have not at any stage admitted the Japanese claim to Kohima. Reports since last Thursday have indicated that the Japanese had filtered to the western side of the Imphal road, which suggested an attempt to invest the town, and later noted a slackening of pressure "round" it.

C.-IN-C.'S VISIT

Only patrol activity was reported yesterday from the Imphal area. This front received a surprise visit from Admiral Mountbatten, Supreme Commander of the South-East Asia Command, on Easter Monday. He talked with the Corps Commander, and later saw Major-General D. T. Cowan, commanding the 17th Indian Division, which he described as having fought "one of the best battles of this war."

Fifty miles south of Imphal, in the Palel-Tamu sector, a Japanese attack was repulsed, with 100 of their forces killed. On the Arakan front, Japanese casualties in the Mayu Range fighting during the past week were, at least, 1,200. Allied casualties, in comparison, were light. Chinese units in the Mogaung Valley have occupied Mungu-Gahtawng, and were driving the Japanese southwards.—(Reuter.)

SOVIET ADVANCES IN CRIMEA

Tolbukhin 20 Miles From Sebastopol

WITH the capture of Bakhchisaray—a town south of the Crimean capital—General Tolbukhin's army had last night advanced to within 20 miles of Sebastopol.

The occupation of the town was announced in last night's report from Moscow, which also showed that, to the east, General Eremenko's forces—the second arm of the pincer closing on Sebastopol—have driven over 50 miles along the coast from Feodosia to within ten miles of Yalta—from which German troops are reported to be attempting an evacuation.

The Red Armies are stated to have captured 31,000 prisoners since they began their offensive 7 days ago.

GERMAN LOSSES HEAVY

The Soviet communiqué last night stated:—"Troops of the Fourth Ukrainian Front, developing their successful offensive, have captured the Crimean towns of Bakhchisaray, Alushta, Saki, Ak-Mechet, Freidorf and Zuya, as well as more than 300 other places, including Alma Railway Station.

"Retreating under the blows of our troops, the enemy is suffering enormous losses in men and material. Accordig to preliminary figures, up to the end of April 15th troops of the Fourth Ukrainian Front had captured more than 17,000 Germans.

"Troops of the Independent Maritime Army, continuing to pursue the retreating enemy, have linked up with the troops of the Fourth Ukrainian Front. Over 14,000 Germans have been taken prisoner by the Independent Maritime Army.

"South-west of Odessa our troops have completely cleared the enemy from the eastern bank of the Dniester lagoon. South-west of Czortkov they captured a district centre of the Tarnopol region, and over 40 other places."

[Bakhchisaray is 21 miles north-east of Sebastopol, on the railway from Simferopol. Alushta, on the south coast, is 45 miles from Sebastopol, and ten east of Yalta. Saki is 12 miles east of Eupatoria and 40 north of the big naval base. The railway station of Alma stands near the river of that name, which flows into the Black Sea, 17 miles north of Sebastopol.]

TANKS LEAD

Dunean Hooper, Reuter Staff Correspondent in Moscow, cabled last night:

The seven days' Crimea offensive, the shortest campaign of the war, is ending in the wholesale rout of the Axis armies, to quote reports from front headquarters.

With tanks in the lead Russian forces have now overrun the greater part of the peninsula, and, although some sort of stand may be expected at Sebastopol, the battle as a whole is turning into one vast mopping-up operation.

Four main drives are now carrying the Soviet armies to the southern limits of the Crimea. General Eremenko's men are advancing down the famous marine drive between mountains and sea to Yalta, through what was once the Soviet workers' paradise, dotted with gleaming white holiday homes and sanatoria.

Over the whole battlefield Soviet planes are ranging unopposed. Soviet tanks, which for the first time may now be slowed down by more difficult terrain, have created a new record since this lightning campaign began by covering as many as 78 miles in 36 hours.

At every mile of German resistance a "battering ram" of tanks, planes, and artillery is concentrated, and then, to the accompaniment of a rolling barrage, the tanks go through.

Martin Hallenaleben, Chief Military Analyst of the German News Agency, stated last night:—

"Reports from our Crimean Headquarters show that the Russians have not achieved the cheap conquests of ground they visualised. The evacuation of part of the Peninsula has been carried out in complete order. The German defence is apparently already based on the mountain range in the south, and there if there are no surprises—the lie of the land, coupled with the skill of the defenders, will certainly outmatch the onrushing Russian battalions."

A late German High Command report said: "Our formations are quickly advancing towards an inner defence line."

News from the mainland front is that the mopping up of the German remnants pinned against the east shore of the Dniester estuary is completed, and that heavy guns are shelling the railhead of Akkerman, on its opposite side. In Odessa the last wreckage is being cleared and everything made ready to make the maximum use of the city and port as a base for the coming assault on central Rumania.

The Carpathians and the Transylvanian frontier area have been declared theatres of war in an official Hungarian communiqué.

Vatutin Dead

Moscow Radio last night broadcast an official announcement that General Vatutin died in Kiev last night following an operation.

Vautin was the original Commander of the First Ukrainian front which captured Kiev and drove west deep into pre-war Poland. A few weeks ago he was replaced in this command by Marshal Zhukov on account of sickness.—(Reuter.)

Oranges Next Week

FOR the first time in three months a consignment of oranges has arrived in Dublin, and, together with a small quantity of lemons, will be on sale at the beginning of next week. A member of the fruit trade told a reporter that the supply represents only one-sixtieth of the country's normal supply.

Giraud Placed on Reserve

GENERAL GIRAUD has definitely refused the post of Inspector-General of the French Army, cables Reuter's Algiers correspondent, and the French North Africa Committee have therefore placed him on the reserve, so far as his command is concerned, but maintain him on active service.

German Strategy in The Carpathians

(BY OUR MILITARY CORRESPONDENT.)

NOW that the Carpathian foothills have been reached, it seems that the Soviet rate of advance has been somewhat slowed up. Von Manstein, with von Kleist, has apparently decided to make a determined stand in favourable terrain.

In this continuous tactical retreat von Manstein has maintained his reputation as an adept, though he has sacrificed much in men, supplies and territory; but it must be remembered that the German General Staff have undoubtedly assessed every possible angle of their defensive battles to be able to afford von Manstein's strategy.

The rôle of a general in retreat is two-fold. First, he must extricate himself with the least loss possible from any position in which he finds himself in danger. This von Manstein has achieved with remarkable success. Secondly, he must retreat in the direction of his reserves of men and bases of supplies, so that, should opportunity offer, he may not only stem, but retaliate on his pursuers with a fair chance of success.

If von Manstein can hold the Carpathian entries into Hungary for any considerable time, he may neutralise the easier task of Marshal Koniev's entry into the Rumanian plains and thus throw out of gear the intended speedy sealing off of the Balkans by the Soviet armies.

The repercussions of a successful defence on the Hungarian Carpathians would, undoubtedly, be felt along the whole 2,000 miles' battle front up to the Baltic.

Unless the Balkans be completely sealed off, the Russians will have to advance right along the remaining part of the whole front, through Latvia, Esthonia and Lithuania into German territory, leaving behind unliquidated forces in the Balkans, or cause the Allies to move prematurely from the Middle-East, thus disrupting what ought to be a concerted plan of offensive actions on their part.

The first alternative is dangerous, the second undesirable to the Allies. Von Manstein has undoubtedly borne more than his full share of the weight of the non-stop Russian offensive, led by the Soviet's ablest generals. His difficulties are numerous; his major one is that of his supplies. The longer he can hold his Carpathian defence will, of course, be the better for him, but he has got to reckon with the mounting weight of the Allied air attack on his communications, for in these depends his sole chance of stemming pursuit and regaining the initiative.

The shorter the German Eastern front becomes, the stronger becomes the resistance and the attacking force will be limited by the contracted space of manœuvre.

Expected New Push in Italy

The Germans are keeping alert for signs of any move on the Lower Garigliano, close to the Italian west coast, says Reuter's Special Correspondent at Allied Headquarters in Italy. German Radio has indicated that the German Staff believe the next Allied drive will follow the coast northwards. Some of the heaviest of the German harassing fire is being directed against the Allied bridge over the river's lower reaches, three and a half miles south-east of San Andrea.

The valley close to the coast is quiet, but the Germans are increasing their patrolling and shelling. This coastal activity has not prevented the German Command from bringing up supplies to the Cassino front to forestall any further attack there.

Karl Praegner, of German News Agency, said last night that German close-range combat groups and howitzer batteries were "unusually active" in the central sector of the beachhead front south of Aprilia.

Rome Radio said last night that Consul-General Sorello Fondesi, Commander of the Rome Legion of Fascist Railway Militia, was shot and killed yesterday as he was leaving his home.

Lieut.-General Sir Frank Mason-MacFarlane, summing up political reports presented at yesterday's conference of Regional Commissioners in Naples, said that deficiencies in the work performed by the Italian Government might be accounted for partly by the political insecurity in which the Ministers had lived hitherto.

"There may be a marked improvement with a more broadly-based and secure Government," he said.

He expressed the hope that this might soon come into being, "as a result of the Communists' initiative."

Sea Fisheries

THE efforts of Irish fishermen, and of the Irish Sea Fisheries Association, to overcome the difficulties of obtaining equipment were described in the Chairman's annual report at yesterday's meeting of the Association, held in Kildare street, Dublin.

Mr. J. D. Rush, the Chairman, spoke of the discovery by the Emergency Research Bureau of a substitute for "cutch," which was used to preserve fishing nets, and of the discovery by Mr. Cahill, one of the officials of the Association, of a new process of quick-freezing.

Speaking of the co-operative aspect of the Association, he said that intermittent default by members in a particular area in respect of their obligations under the co-operative marketing contract, if allowed to go unchecked, must tend towards disintegration of what was generally regarded as a very useful organisation.

Messrs. Laurence O'Toole, Arklow; Patrick Healy, Cahirciveen; J. W. Mongey, T.D., Carna, and J. J. Campbell, Burtonport, were elected directors for the triennial period, which ends in 1946.

Grey and Hoskins Appeal

William J. Grey, Barnhill, Dalkey, general manager of the Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co., and Harold C. Hoskins, Morceu, Dundrum, former marine superintendent, who had been sentenced at Dublin Circuit Criminal Court recently on charges of conspiring to take electric batteries, the property of the company and of taking the batteries and applying them to their own use, are to appeal against the verdict of the Court. The appeal will be heard at the forthcoming Easter sitting of the Court of Criminal Appeal.

Since Grey was sentenced he has been under attention in the prison hospital.

Resigned from Aer Lingus

It is understood that Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh, one of the pioneers of civil aviation in this country, has resigned from the Board of Aer Lingus Teoranta. He had been on the Board since the establishment of the company. As well as being a solicitor, Mr. O hUadhaigh is identified with the principal social, welfare, cultural and Gaelic language movements.

Miners Work Under Protest

Following a proposal to reduce the basic tonnage rates, the employees of the Arigna Coal Mines, Co. Leitrim, have written to the Department of Industry and Commerce asking that a deputation be received, pending which, the men will continue to work under protest "rather than interfere with public services by a stoppage in all pits."

Berlin Raided By Night

A British Air Ministry report yesterday stated:—"On Thursday night squadrons of Mosquitos attacked objectives in Berlin and Western Germany. Mines were also laid in enemy waters. None of our aircraft is missing."

Almost all the ground defences of Berlin went into action. Flak was intense, and some 250 searchlights were operated.

Thunderbolt fighter-bombers of the U.S. Ninth Air Force yesterday bombed a German airfield in north-east France, and destroyed about 20 of the 50 or more aircraft which were on the field, some of them landing and taking off, an Allied Expeditionary Air Force report stated last night.

None of the aircraft is missing from the operation.

Other Ninth Air Force Thunderbolts, which made a sweep over Northern France yesterday, returned without loss."

Four German aircraft were destroyed over the Kattegat yesterday afternoon by two R.C.A.F. Mosquitos, Press Association states. Subsequently the Mosquitos attacked aircraft on the ground at Kastrup airfield, Copenhagen, damaging several, three of which were left in flames.

The German raid warning service said at 11.30 o'clock last night that single nuisance raiders were over South-eastern Germany, and others were approaching Silesia.

Allied planes were reported over Budapest and Gyor. Budapest Radio stated, according to a Reuter telegram from Berne.

Roosevelt's Opponent

THIS year's United States presidential election will be a struggle between President Roosevelt and Governor Dewey, of New York State, as a Republican party's candidate, states Reuter's special correspondent, who adds that

GOVERNOR DEWEY.

that position is now generally taken for granted as a result of Mr. Willkie's elimination.

It is being said of Dewey that he has never taken a forthright stand on foreign affairs, and that he is "a political opportunist whose foreign policy will be fashioned in the campaign according to the prevailing wind of public opinion." This old quip is now being attributed to him: "There go the people. I am their leader. I must follow them."

Meanwhile, states the correspondent, Wendell Willkie still remains a political force to be reckoned with when the presidential campaign opens. His approval or disapproval of the Republican candidate or his policies will have a substantial influence on the independent voter, and the Republican Party must attract the independent voter away from Mr. Roosevelt if its candidate is to be elected.

Last year 290,000 people visited the National Museum, 40,000 visited the National Gallery, and 51,000 readers attended at the National Library.

2/- Fine on Copies Of New Testament

Some copies of the work "The New Testament, translated from the Vulgate Latin at the request of their Lordships, the Archbishops and Bishops of England and Wales," which has been written by Father Ronald Knox, have now arrived in this country. The work is printed for private circulation only, and is not offered for sale through the ordinary channels of trade.

It was learned yesterday that the Customs authorities had charged 1s. 9d. duty, 6d. parcels tax and a 2s. fine on each copy.

A Dublin bookseller told the *Irish Times* last night that prayer books, missals, breviaries, hymnals and other books used for the purpose of religious worship, and also Bibles and Testaments, are included in the Customs Regulations for taxation purposes. As Father Knox's work had been sent to this country by letter post and not by parcel post the authorities were, he said, justified in charging the duty. Had the books been sent by parcels post the tax would have been 2s. 3d., and he thought that if the matter was explained to the Customs authorities the payment of the 2s. fine would not be insisted upon. As a matter of fact, he had been informed that two people who had objected to the payment of the fine had not been called upon to pay it.

It is understood that the new work is written in modern prose.

Securing the Sugar Ration

In the season concluded some months ago, 96,400 tons of refined sugar—sufficient to maintain the present ration for some considerable time to come—was produced in the four sugar factories at Carlow, Mallow, Thurles and Tuam. This was announced on Radio Eireann yesterday. It was added that beet-growers, despite an unfavourable season and limited supplies of manure, succeeded in increasing the average output of sugar per statute acre by almost one quarter of a ton. Arrangements had already been completed for the cultivation this year of over 80,000 acres of sugar beet—the highest acreage ever sown in this country—and the maximum that the four factories are capable of processing satisfactorily.

Irish Doctor's Discovery

An electrical instrument, by means of which a group of medical men can listen through headphones and, at the same time, see the sounds actually produced by the heart, including those not audible with the stethoscope, has been devised by Dr. G. E. Donovan, medical officer of health for the Llwchwr Urban and Gower rural districts, Glamorgan. He calls it the phono-electrocardioscope, and describes, in the *Lancet*, what it can do.

One of its advantages is that the doctors will have visible evidence of the correlation of the sounds heard with the pulsation recorded by the electrocardiograph.

Dr. Donovan is a Southern Irishman, who graduated at National University of Ireland in 1931.

Senate Agenda

The confirmation of two Provisional Orders is included in a bill which is to come before the Senate when it meets next Wednesday. One of the orders refers to Cork and the other to Waterford.

The Cork Order has been made necessary by the fact that Passage West, one of the contributing areas to Cork harbour, has lost its status as an urban district and the fixed proportions contributed by the various contributing areas need to be revised. The Waterford Order, which comes up on a petition of the Waterford Corporation, requests an extension of the city boundary to include as well as other districts the Kilbarry Marshes.

Other items on the order paper for Wednesday are the Local Authorities (Education Scholarships) Bill (second stage), and the Conditions of Employment Bill (second stage).

Floating Mines on Wexford Coast

Two drifting mines came ashore on the south-east coast of Wexford yesterday, one at Ballytrent and one near Carnsore Point. They are lying on the beach under guard, pending the arrival of Army engineers to dismantle them. Another mine exploded on striking the rocks. Several further mines were observed off the coast and their movements are being kept under close observation.

War Distress Fund's Best Day

YESTERDAY'S subscriptions to the *Irish Times* Fund for the relief of war distress were the highest since the Fund was inaugurated on March 16th. The total was £1,224 2s. 6d.

The Fund is now over £12,000.

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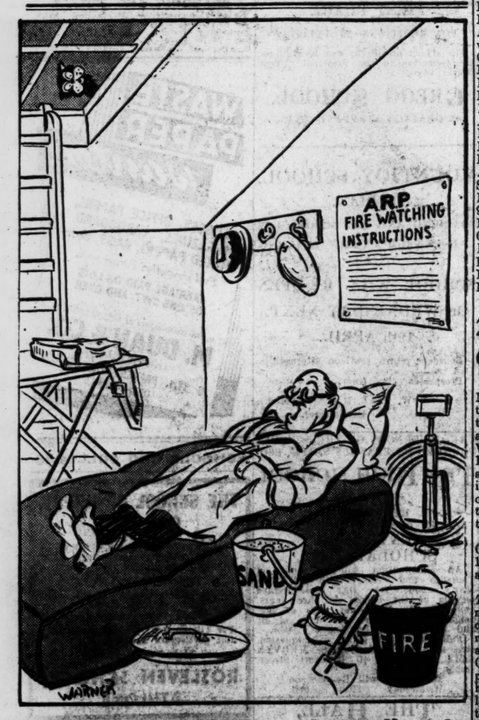

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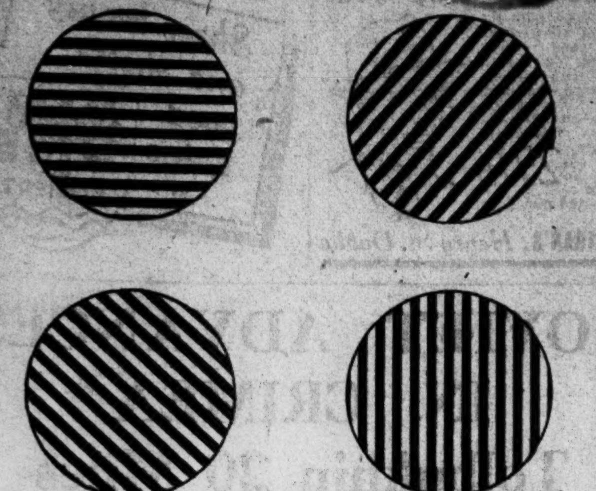

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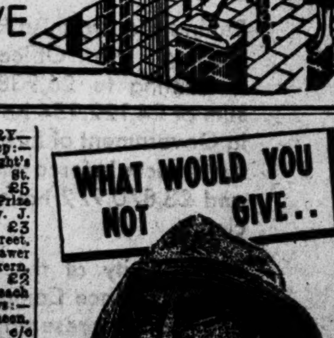

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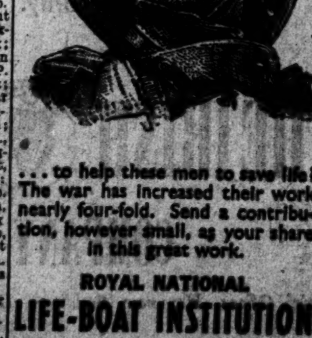

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BOOKS OF THE WEEK

Assorted Crimes

Jack-in-the-Box. By J. J. Connington. Hodder and Stoughton. 8/6 net.

Inspector Manson's Success. By E. and M. A. Radford. Melrose. 8/6 net.

Blind Man's Buff. By Maynard H. Kendrick. Methuen. 7/6 net.

Lobster Post. By Frank Stafford. Hurst and Blackett. 8/6 net.

The Case of the Gilded Fly. By Edmund Crispin. Gollancz.

MR. J. J. CONNINGTON'S talent for making the best of circumstances is beyond doubt or praise. His latest venture makes the best of two worlds—the sober, comely pre-war world in which murder and sudden death were the normal concomitants of a civilised literary existence, and the present-day world wherein they have become merely the highlights upon a constant and lurid backcloth. In this latest opus he runs the whole gamut of the thriller-writer — suggesting black magic, but reducing it to the bulk of a rational ingredient; suggesting the spy story, but sheering off it; and returning eventually to the plain, straight story of deduction, of which he is master. One detests his Sir Clinton, that tragically soulless creation, but respects his creator.

Inspector Manson is boosted as one who adopts the Sherlock Holmes methods. He only adopts them occasionally, and, in any case, he has none of the character of Sherlock Holmes. "Inspector Manson's Success" is an admirable tale, but don't permit yourself to be misled by any preconceptions that may be encouraged by the "blurb." Publishers' "blurbs" are one of the minor curses, and only the thorough-going addict of the crime story is knowledgeable enough to be immune to their baneful influence.

Mr. Frank Stafford's "Lobster Post" is delightful. Here you have a straight tale, told in the manner of one who, apparently, is not unfamiliar with the superb clarity of *Blackwood*. It is a spy story—blood-and-thunder, sword-and-cloak, Rupert of Hentzau, all brought up to date—or nearly up to date; for the action takes place in the year or two immediately preceding the present war. Read it and enjoy it.

Mr. Edmund Crispin is described as a new writer. As such, he has acquired a very pretty touch of his own. The setting of "The Case of the Gilded Fly" is Oxford, and the *dramatis personae* are introduced—by a trick uncommon in the crime story—while *en route* there. It is not, however, an affair of undergraduates: most of the principals are members of a theatrical company, and the *dénouement* takes place on the opening night. The case itself is hardly of the most ingenious: it is the manner that gives Mr. Crispin's tale its rare distinction.

Is Captain Denis Maclain a new creation of Mr. Baynard H. Kendrick's—or is it simply that the present reviewer has not had the privilege of his acquaintance before? In either event, he is a most original sleuth, being blind, but, by virtue of that defect, having developed faculties which are almost more than an adequate compensation. The tale itself, "Blind Man's Buff," is more than normally complex, and demands close attention.

Memoirs

The Turning Point. The Autobiography of Klaus Mann. Gollancz. 12/6 net.

Let's Light the Candles. Memoirs by Paul Waineman (Mrs. Sylvia MacDougall). Methuen. 12/6 net.

KLAUS MANN is the eldest son of the novelist, Thomas Mann, and nephew to Heinrich Mann. As such he started his writing life with the mixed advantage of a family tradition of celebrity. This book gives the impression that his normality of development is partly due to his sister. Early in life he seems to have made a defensive alliance with Erika, actress, authority on modern German education, and wife of the poet, W. H. Auden. The young Manns were children during World War I, and adolescents during the more hectic period of the inflation.

But Klaus Mann not only survived: if this book is evidence, it shows a strenuous, yet balanced, personality, tempered by thirty-five years of Europe's tragi-comic history. Though he has now settled in America, he seems to remain uncontaminated by the less profitable influences which sometimes corrupt the exile. Perhaps his comparative youth has saved him. This autobiography seems to have been written in English; and the worst that can be said is that his handling of the language is not perfect, and occasionally betrays him into naïveté of expression. But, taken in bulk, this is of no account. The mind which the book reveals is far from naive and far from cynical.

"The Turning Point" is interesting, not as being a particularly good book in itself—it has not, for example, the purely literary qualities of Zweig's "World of Yesterday." But the author is an interesting person, with an interesting mind, to whom interesting things have happened. The mere fact that he comes of a literary family is no guarantee of interest; the most that literary ability as such can guarantee is the ability to present whatever matter there is, whether interesting or dull. But in this book, for example, we are just as interested in the relatives and friends who are not celebrities as in those who are. That is the test, a test from which this book emerges as intrinsically interesting and therefore worth while.

"Let's Light the Candles," on the other hand, comes in the class of memoirs for which there is no possible excuse. The social tone is set by the plethora of Russian Grand Dukes who frequent its pages. The subject-matter consists of country-houses, birthday-cakes, christenings grand-ducal and royal. As a whole, the book is shapeless and inchoate; and in detail the author's habit of treating every sentence as a new paragraph, is excessively irritating. It is distressing to think that a good book may be kept out of print merely because books like this are still published. That may be putting it too strongly: if a book is really good it does not matter how long it waits to get into print. If it belongs to the class of "Let's Light the Candles" it doesn't matter whether it ever gets into print or not.

Scottish Universities

Scottish University. By J. H. Burns and D. Sutherland-Graeme. The Darien Press, Edinburgh. No price marked.

This is a descriptive rather than a critical and constructive volume. Although written by two very recent students, it is by no means the revolutionary and iconoclastic onslaught one expects from the undergraduate mind. The authors stress the difference between the English and Scottish cultural inheritance, and the close resemblances between continental and Scottish university traditions and customs. Their criticisms of the general average of undergraduates would be just as true of any similar group, certainly in the English-speaking world, and probably anywhere. The comments on S.R.C.s, student unions, university student periodicals and the various college societies are all equally applicable to Irish conditions. Their native puritanism—or is it something else?—seems to make them anti-feminist, and they are certainly more drink-conscious verbally—that is to say, than their Irish compeers.

The volume has an introduction by Professor Galbraith, of Edinburgh, and includes an anthology of prose and verse taken from the Edinburgh *Student*. In these selections the irony and parody of Mr. I. M. Robertson was well worth presentation. The whole volume is an interesting, if conservative, appraisal of present university conditions in Scotland, and is very readable.

There Were Actors Then

By Felix Grendon

These Were Actors. Extracts from a Newspaper Cutting Book, 1811-1833. Selected and Annotated by James Agate. Hutchinson. 18/6 net.

ONCE upon a time Barnum presented Jumbo. And only the other day, in New York, a museum curator out-Barnumed Barnum by "presenting" Jumbo's skeleton to a class of science students, who saw the Jubilee elephant—now a bony framework wired with copper nerves issuing from an electro-motorised cerebellum—go through his paces as large as life and equally instructive, if not twice as natural. This American expert can give no points in showmanship to Mr. Agate, who, having discovered pen pictures of Edmund Kean, Mrs. Siddons and other theatrical Jumbos embedded in the dramatic criticism of the Regency period, has now galvanised these fossil-likenesses into a new lease of life.

It all grew out of Clement Scott's collection of newspaper cuttings, dated 1811-'33, a collection which Mr. Scott's daughter placed in Mr. Agate's hands. These cuttings were originally pasted into a book, not by Gorgeous Clement himself, but, so Mr. Agate conjectures, by J. St. Aubyns, a Regency barrister and confirmed first-nighter. They consist of notices, "hot off the griddle," in which the foremost dramatic critics discuss the leading actors and actresses in the popular plays of the day. Where, then, does Mr. Agate come in? He introduces the famous writers in the act of turning the critical searchlight on the famous players. In this way we meet Leigh Hunt judging Kean as Iago, Lamb glorifying Talma in Voltaire's "Œdipe," and Hazlitt consecrating Mrs. Siddons as Lady Macbeth, not to mention Byron and Keats expressing *obiter dicta* on Kemble, Macready, or Miss O'Neill.

It may be objected that these criticisms were long since gathered unto Jumbo as museum pieces. But Mr. Agate, like the New York curator, is not content merely to trot out his literary fossils and announce them. He provides them with vital connective tissue in the form of comments and reflections so cunningly woven in and about the dry bones of Hazlitt and Leigh Hunt that the reader is transported to glamorous Regency nights when Kean, Mrs. Siddons, Fanny Kemble, and Cooke filled Covent Garden and Drury Lane with the music and incense of Shakespeare worship.

This Side Idolatry?

This Shakespeare worship profited the rising player at the expense of the rising playwright. As William Archer points out, it was during the period from 1800 to 1835 that "the art of the actor never stood higher and the art of the dramatist never stood lower." Why? Because the greenroom and the pit, still feudal-minded, were in the paralysing grip of the Shakespeare tradition, itself a feudal tradition. The Age of Chivalry had yielded to the Age of Machine Power, but Londoners in 1800 still took their mental patterns from the days of the Great Armada and the Spanish Main. That is why Shakespeare continued to give emotional satisfaction, despite the moral havoc wrought by the Industrial Revolution. And that is why a young playwright could not get a hearing unless his tragedies bore the stamp of Southwark, at the Sign of the Bard. Bardolatry exiled from the theatre even Shelley, Byron, and Coleridge; for the producer, far from inviting these men of genius to create a new tradition, weighed them in the Stratford balances and found them wanting.

Nothing survived the blight save a few good eighteenth century comedies (chiefly by Goldsmith and Sheridan), and some very bad tragedies in the vein of "Venice Preserved." The rest of the Regency repertory was bounded by Shakespeare. Not Elizabeth's Shakespeare, mark you, but Shakespeare "rearranged" and distorted by English wits and German commentators. In short, an unreal, phantom Shakespeare dominated the Regency stage and drove off new playwriting talent. The drama's loss was the actor's gain, however, for it was now easy for him to do a little histrionic "rearrangement" of Shakespeare on his own account. Thus "Hamlet," "Macbeth" and "Othello" were butchered to make a Thespian holiday. And though these operations made the judicious grieve, they delighted the pit and the box office, and redounded to the greater glory of the Regency star—more particularly, of Edmund Kean.

Edmund Kean

Kean is the hero of the book, and Kean's superiority to all other actors, past, present and future, is a prime article of the editor's faith. Being a fine artist, Mr. Agate allows for his bias, and uses it chiefly to impose unity of effect on his annotated selections. The cuttings that do not deal directly with Kean provide atmosphere for those that do, the whole text contributing to a kind of *Heldenleben* developing Kean's rise to fame, his spectacular tours and triumphs, his struggles with the snares and nets of wine and women, and his final collapse in harness. When the golden bowl lies broken and the curtain descends on the closing scene, we almost join Mr. Agate in hailing Kean as the master-player of all time. But no. The Kean is dead! Long live the Kean! This is the reaction of commonsense, not of cynicism. It does justice to the conviction that acting is the most ephemeral of all the arts, and that, though distance may lend enchantment to the view, there really is no Kean like our Kean, the one we have chosen from our own experience. What if criticism does pronounce Betterton or Garrick the nonpareil? May not our hearts have a reason—and a better reason—for preferring Forbes Robertson or Leslie Howard?

The truth is that it would be easier to compare a seascape by Hokusai with a Grand Canal scene by Turner than to compare Regency acting with acting to-day. The Regency tragedian rejoiced in a highly-stylised technique akin to the classical technique of the Comédie Française or of Goethe's Weimar stage. Our best actors, on the other hand, play for "natural" effects, which does not mean (as simpletons assume) that they "just play being themselves." It means that, after years of hard practice, they acquire the art of concealing the art (or the studied devices) by which they successfully counterfeit other people in scenes of everyday life. Coquelin, who could employ the "heroic" style in the Théâtre Français and the "natural" style in the Champs Elysées, did not think the latter the easier of the two. As a matter of fact, each style is a convention suited to the particular sort of drama it bodies forth. If there is a world of difference between the heroic style of acting and the realistic style, it is because there is a world of difference between the heroic-feudal drama of the Regency period and the social-conflict drama of the period of Power. Regency drama is wholly concerned with those three gay dogs, the World, the Flesh and the Devil; God, remote from the vulgar turmoil is a passive God, up in the clouds of sublime Self-contemplation.

One Man's Meat

Our current social drama, by contrast, shows the mess we have made through abandoning our souls to the three gay dogs; it also shows God, a dynamic God, back in the thick of things, warning us sternly that He cannot be mocked, and that, if we do not realise our great destiny *beyond* the World, the Flesh and the Devil, these same three gay dogs will be the death of us all. Clearly, the two kinds of drama are so sharply different that it is not surprising that the two kinds of acting are sharply different, too. Let us freely concede to Mr. Agate, then, that our top-liners—Charles Laughton, Sibyl Thorndike, Edith Evans, Claude Rains, John Gielgud—might not have satisfied a Regency audience in the Renaissance plays of Shakespeare. But is it not quite as likely that Kean, Siddons, and Kemble could not satisfy us in the social plays of Ibsen, Tolstoi and Shaw? Kean as Shylock or Iago may have been incomparably great; yet, as the Master Builder or the Devil's Disciple, his Regency artifices might conceivably disappoint us bitterly.

When Mr. Agate is not giving new life to a pet Regency idol, such as Kean, he is busy exterminating a pet Regency aversion, such as "Venice Preserved." This lurid "masterpiece" by Otway enjoyed an unbelievable vogue in Georgian days; and, only lately, we heard it extolled as a great English classic by the same professors and students of preciosity that flock to Guild productions of "Love for Love." By an adroit juxtaposition of choice excerpts, Mr. Agate exposes the play as a farrago of passion, poison and putrefaction, dissolved in melodious bombast. The exposure is almost too cruel, and the mortified shade of Otway vanishes, let us hope, for ever. Many another Agatean plum could be drawn from this Regency collection of cuttings. But enough. Rameau once said: "Give me a newspaper and I'll set it to music." With equal confidence Mr. Agate can say: "Give me a newspaper-cutting book and I'll entertain you royally."

ADDRESS TO THE EAST WIND

By LORNA REYNOLDS

OUT, Harsh Hag of March,
Barren, friendless East Wind,
Who nips my fingers and my brain, too.
Nothing you have to show
But shining starred Celandines,
Slender, prim-rayed things,
Well advised to fasten tight
Their stiff enamelled spikes
Against your sour and searching bite.
Do not think to make a boast
Of the satin-bright tree-boles
Stretching in the sun. It's the light,
Not you, that glints them. And for your sky
Of duck-egg green and ice-blue,
I'd much prefer the ink and Iris clouds
Of Winter's self, months ago.

I pity poor poets centuries before
Who wrestled in their rooms for rhymes
With you pushing about outside,
And sneaking through, no doubt.
I tremble for the Plum Blossom,
Whiter than Cytherea's instep,
For fear, too soon, it look out
Along its ebony boughs,
And be pinched black to the heart.

Back wasting Hag to your hovel.
How long will you nose abroad?
I sigh for the sweet nuzzling West Wind
And soft, cowslip-scented days,
When the gold-barred blundering bee
Flies about, and the stream
Talks freely behind green hedges.
Away, Harsh Hag of March,
You blight my life.

A New Irish Epic

By Austin Clarke

The First Exile: The Story of Colmcille. A Poem by Robert Farren (Roibeard O Farachain). Sheed and Ward. 8/6 net.

WHEN the *Irish Statesman* ceased publication in the spring of 1930, A.E. pointed out, in a farewell article, that our literary movement had been forced to depend on the support of other countries. Political circumstances prevent us from hoping that in our own time this unfortunate and humiliating fact can be altered. So it happens that, more than six months ago, "The First Exile," a long poem on a great national theme by one of our younger Irish poets, was published in New York. Now it comes to us in a London edition, and so the book itself may almost be described as an exile. This scattering of our poetry causes petty difficulties and cross-purposes. In the very month that this book, the first long Irish poem of our time, was published in America, the editor of *The Bell* informed his readers that no poetry was being written in this country.

A glimpse of this epic poem was given to us last year, when part of it was presented at a single Sunday night performance at the Abbey Theatre, under the title, "Assembly at Druim Ceat." This dramatic presentation dealt with Colmcille's return from Iona to defend the poets of Ireland, and the leading part was played by the author himself. The sensitive and imaginative production by Miss Ria Mooney, the flowing movement of groups, the blending of solo and ensemble speaking made this a successful experiment. It proved that, on the stage, poetry of itself, given a powerful theme and vigorous living language, can still hold the ear at a first hearing.

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The development of Irish verse in our own time has been so quiet and gradual that it might almost be described as subterranean. Readers of this epic poem, therefore, may have to adjust their minds to its distinctive mood. Like all original works, it demands an unprejudiced approach, for its form and quality of sound are unexpected. The heroic story of Colmcille was shaped by Adamnan, and elaborated in the sixteenth century by Manus O'Donnell, Lord of Tirconnaill; so, for the exciting of his imagination, Mr. Farren has had the blending vitality of literary and folk tradition. In form the poem is curious, for it consists of a number of short episodic poems in an almost endless variety of rhythms, all grouped around the central theme and figure of the Saint-hero. Seen from the air, so to speak, its shape resembles the early monastic settlements of Derry and Iono: the round beehive cells of scholars and heaven-seekers clustered around the central buildings.

The use of Gaelic assonance in English was first suggested, almost fifty years ago, by William Larminie; but it is only in our own time that his suggestion has been followed, and Mr. Farren's use of these quarter tones is both subtle and skilled. But Mr. Farren has added something of his own—a keen awareness of the consonants that comes as a surprise, for most Irish poets have relied too much on vowel music. This awareness comes from his dominating feeling for rhythm rather than imagery. So his stress measures have the urgency that one finds in Hopkins or in Langland, an energy hidden in the medium of English itself and only released infrequently.

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It is surprising how poetic religion can be when we see it at the safe distance of fourteen centuries! The Golden Age of Irish saints and scholars is the youth of religion, when all is an adventure of soul and body, before the old age of religion has brought bitterness, dissension and gloom. Here the poet adventures joyfully in a new and undogmatic world:

I have spied out ways
of melting my flesh and bones to
each thing's shape,
hurtling my spirit into the snake
and lark.

In a beam of the sun I have danced
with gnats;
built hives with bees, sucked honey
from the bramble;
gnawed the wren's flesh with
eagles; plaited webs
from bough to bough among
spiders; led the larks
in the dew-song and shower-song,
between the grass-nest and snow-
nest.

These evangels, crossing wild seas in tiny boats, are not only seekers of knowledge but makers of things, delighting in all that is good and strong to the touch. The bell-maker pursues that *glug-glug* which Oisin so disliked.

I stoke the clay-furnace
with chunks of wood-charcoal
and tread the board-bellows
to blast it to sparking;
I shoot the sheet-iron
down deep in the blazing
and claw it out fiery
and fit to be shapen
(I make the bells, O I make all the bells!)

The builder delights in the strength and wonder of stone.

Granite I know—dust-pearl with silver eyes—
that moulds domed hills, with snow, rain, wind and time.
Marble—the multiple-tinted — the satin-flesh—
daughter of the King of white Greece in the lands of the west.
Dark flint I know with the feel of a fox's tongue,
the unconsumed cold carrier of fire its young,
stone of hairedges and thornpoints, the dagger stone,
spearstone, swordstone, hatchet-stone, hearth-gilly stone.

In effective and dramatic contrast to the young monastic orders, discovering the novelty of rule and discipline, are the bardic companies, demanding emolument and incessant hospitality, and the poem moves humorously with their extravagance.

Slaves with bill-hooks
cut the wheat, build the stooks,
thresh the heavy-eared corn,
grind the grain in the quern,
fling the flour to the maids
to bake bread between flames.
Get bed and board for the bards.

To-day, of course, the situation is reversed.

It has been possible to give only a few extracts, but this lyric-poem proves by sheer achievement that, despite neglect and virtual exile, Irish poetry has lost nothing of its vigour and originality.

"The Dublin Magazine"

Mr. Austin Clarke is not only a poet of importance, a giant among the countless pygmies of our time; he is one of the few living writers thoroughly at home in the verse-drama. His contribution to the literature of the Irish stage is discussed by V. H. S. Mercier in the current issue of *The Dublin Magazine* (2/6 net). The same publication includes an article, "On the Nature of Inspiration and the Genesis of Poetry," by J. Lyle Donaghy; an essay by John Eglinton on "William Larminie, poems, reviews, and other features.

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T. J. MORRIS,
Runaidhe (Secretary).

Oifig Na nOibreacha Poiblidhe (Office of Public Works), Baile Átha Cliath (Dublin), 13th April, 1944.

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BY ORDER.

HOUSE OF RECOVERY AND FEVER HOSPITAL, CORK STREET, DUBLIN.

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By Order of the Dublin Fever Hospital Board.

M. I. WHYTE, Registrar.

15th April, 1944.

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CHURCH NOTICES.

UNITARIAN CHURCH,
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TO-MORROW (SUNDAY),
16th APRIL, 1944.
Subjects:
11.30 A.M.—FROM MOSES TO CHRIST.
7.30 P.M.—MANY MANSIONS.
Preacher, Rev. E. Savell Hicks, M.A. (Oxon).
Literature explanatory of Unitarian Belief can be had from the Secretary.

FOR LEGAL NOTICES SEE PAGE 6.

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THE REV. CANON E. H. F. CAMPBELL, M.A., WILL BROADCAST AN APPEAL, BY KIND PERMISSION, FROM RADIO EIREANN TO-MORROW (SUNDAY), 16th APRIL, 1944, AT 9.55 P.M.

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TO CONTRACTORS.

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By Order:
F. A. MAGUIRE,
Acting County Secretary.
OFFICES: 11 Parnell Square, Dublin.
DATE: 15th APRIL, 1944.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.

The following Classes are starting:—
FIRST AID for Women on Monday, 24th April.
HOME NURSING for Women on Tuesday, 18th April.
Both at 7.15 p.m. at
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SLIGO FEIS

FEATURE of the closing day's competitions, at Sligo Feis Ceoil yesterday, was the success of the Sligo boy, Master John Henry, in the soprano solo class. Two other youngsters who scored further successes were Ronnie and Avril Siggins, of Drumcliffe.

The complete results were:—

Radio Eireann recital programme for vocalists, and entitling the winner to a broadcasting engagement—Eric Koss, Sligo.

Children's Vocal Solo—1, Anna Kelly, St. Anne's Ursuline Convent; 2, Mary Wallace, St. Vincent's N. School; 3, Philomena Dowling, Temple street.

Junior Singing—1, Ursula Henry, Finiskilin; 2, Clive Anderson, Royal School, Cavan.

Female Duet—1, Mabel White and Wanda Nesbit, Boyle.

Soprano Solo—1, Master John Henry, Wine street; 2, Nancy Calthorpe, Ursuline Convent.

Violin Duet, with Piano Accompaniment—Seamus Stephen Rossiter, Technical School.

Intermediate Violin Solo (under 18 years)—1, Joan Watson, Windmere, Tempo; 2, Bertha Charlton, Lisnaskea.

Junior Violin Solo (under 15 years)—1, Ronnie Siggins, Miltown, Drumcliffe; 2, Liam de Fremery, Adelaide street.

Pigott Cup, for Piano (10 to 13 years)—1, Gabrielle Hosey, Nutley Park, Dublin; 2, Nora Magee, Crescent, Boyle; 3, Padraig Conroy, Ballyglunin.

In the Senior Piano Duet, the Misses Rosalind Rankin and Eithne Kilcullen, Hanley terrace, Sligo, left out the last section, but were awarded 90 marks for the portion which they played. The Misses Joan Law and Olive Hanna, Cowper Gardens, Rathmines, Dublin, who played the final section, scored 88 marks. The Adjudicator, Mr. C. J. Brennan, left it to the Feis Committee to decide.

There was an overflow audience last night for the prize winners' concert.

In the senior Irish competition on Tuesday John P. McCombe, The Rectory, Ballymote, won second prize. Dorinda R. McCombe and Stephen McCombe, both of the same address, were awarded first and second prizes respectively in the competition for intermediate recitation in Irish.

FEIS SHLIGIGH

The awards at Feis Shligigh yesterday were:—

School Choir, Unison—1, Nazareth House Boys' Choir, Sligo. Reel, Jig, or Hornpipe—1, Maureen Devaney, Sligo; 2, Una Meehan, Bundoran; 3, Vera Flynn, Ballyshannon. Senior Single Jig — 1, Maureen McCann, Bangor.

The James Connolly Cup for Junior Irish Drama was won by the Mercy Convent Players, Sligo; the Marist Brother Players, Sligo, were runners-up.

Senior Slip and Double Jig—1, Maureen McCann; 2, Bridie Finnegan, Templeboy. Senior Four-hand Reel—1, Rennick Troupe; 2, Gaelic League Troupe, Riverstown.

Junior Piano Duet—1, Geraldine Rooney and Bridie Hunt, Enniskillen; 2, Ella Flood and Mary Flood, Carrick-on-Shannon. Children's Vocal Solo—1, Maire Ni Lagra, St. Anne's School; 2, Ann Kelly, Sligo; 3, Carmel Connolly, Mercy Convent. Boys' Vocal Solo—1, Padraic Killilea, Galway; 2, S. MacCionnaith, Sligo; 3, Padraic O Conaire, Tuam.

Junior Slip and Double Jig.—1, Maureen Ward, Ballyshannon; 2, Vera Killilea, Galway; 3, Delma Nic Aodhagain, Ballinasloe. Intermediate Slip and Double Jig.—1, Vera Flynn; 2, Una Meehan; 3, Maire Killilea, Galway. Junior Recitation.—English—1, Philomena Dowling, Sligo; 2, Vera Morris, Sligo; 3, Una Lappin, Sligo.

PRINCIPAL PRIZE FOR DUBLIN GIRL

The Roisin Dubh Cup, the principal prize for best Irish singing, was won last night by Eleanor Lynch, Westland row, Dublin, in the Father Mathew Feis. The Perpetual Challenge Cup for Girl Guides was won by Team No. 2 of Buidhean Bainrioghan na h-Eireann, Aughrim street, Dublin. The Perpetual Challenge Cup for Boy Scouts was won by the 5th St. Joseph's Troop, Berkeley road, Dublin.

The Irish Times

SATURDAY, APRIL 15, 1944.

Our Fund

We make no apology to our readers for a return once more to the subject of our fund. This fund was launched just four weeks ago in an effort to raise money for the Irish Red Cross, and thereby to help the Society in its praiseworthy efforts to bring comfort and relief to the war-stricken peoples of the world. We promised them, and we repeat the promise now, that every penny which is subscribed by the readers of the *Irish Times* will be devoted solely to this purpose. We are not wholly dissatisfied with the response that so far has been made to our appeal. To-day our fund exceeds £12,000, which is a generous amount—indeed, it is surprisingly large in comparison with the sums that have been subscribed throughout the country as a result of the Red Cross Society's "drive" for £500,000. Yet, while expressing our sincere thanks to those of our readers who have given of their bounty, we feel that there still are many who have ignored or neglected our appeal, and it is with them that we would plead now to awaken to a sense of their duty. We are convinced that it is a duty. The World War has been raging now for more than four and a half years. During that period, while large portions of the earth have been laid waste by the most diabolically ingenious engines of destruction, this little country, which is almost defenceless, has lived in serenity and peace. Throughout the world hundreds of millions of people are eking out the barest existence in conditions of torture and terror. Children are being born into starvation and agony. The flower of mankind's youth is withering under the stress of the most terrible war that ever has been waged, and generations will pass before humanity can hope to recover from the blows which it is suffering to-day.

Surely, in these circumstances, when the Irish people are reminded of their own immunity from suffering and of the privileged place that they hold in the comity of nations, it is not too much to ask them to show their gratitude to Almighty God in a practical way. There are few who are so poor that they can afford nothing. There are some who actually, as a result of the war, have amassed substantial sums of money. There are many, men and women of normally decent instincts, who are reasonably well off, but whose consciences have not yet been stirred by the dreadful facts of that appalling struggle which is being waged so far beyond their own country's shores. We are proud that so many of our readers have realised the debt which they owe to Providence, but we would wish to be far prouder. The Irish people at present are spending more money than ever they spent on luxuries and amusement. We would ask every individual the next time when he or she goes to a race meeting, enters a cinema or a theatre, or even buys a humble packet of cigarettes, to pause for a moment and to spare a thought for those countless thousands who, through no fault of their own, are unable to feed or clothe themselves, and whose lives are hanging by the frailest threads. The Irish people never have been ungenerous. They have a chance now to set a charitable example to the other nations that continue to enjoy the inestimable blessings of peace.

Italia Fara da Se

According to recent reports from Madrid, the Spanish Government has been in close touch with the belligerents in an effort to save the city of Rome from destruction, and is not without hope that its good offices may be of some avail. It will be remembered that in his broadcast on St. Patrick's Night Mr. de Valera expressed the concern of the people of this country regarding the possible fate of the Eternal City. Since that time he also has been using diplomatic machinery to mobilise neutral opinion in an attempt to persuade the belligerents to spare Rome; but so far neither of them has given any public indication of its attitude. It is nearly one hundred years since Rome was bombarded for the last time. That was on the occasion of Garibaldi's historic defence of the Janiculum Hill against the French General Oudinot, who had come to Italy in order to restore Pius IX to his temporal possessions. The damage done then by French gunfire was substantial, but negligible in comparison with the havoc that must be wrought if Rome should be attacked in conditions of modern warfare. It seems that the Spanish mediators lay particular emphasis on the fact that any attack on Rome must, of necessity, involve an assault on the Vatican City, which is neutral territory, and urge that, in order to protect the Pope's domain, the inviolability of the surrounding portions of Rome must be maintained. In the meantime, Anglo-American progress, both in the Cassino area and in the Anzio-Nettuno beachhead, is increasingly slow. Indeed, it almost looks as if a position of stalemate had been reached. For that reason, there is something almost unreal in the announcement by the Italian King that he will withdraw altogether from public life when the Allies enter Rome, handing over his powers and authority to the Crown Prince. Victor Emmanuel has been on the Italian Throne since his father's assassination forty-four years ago. He is the grandson of the Piedmontese monarch of the same name to whom Garibaldi gave an Italian kingdom eighty years back. The chief charge against him now is that for a period of twenty years he allowed his kingly authority to be usurped under the Fascist administration, and that he worked willingly in close harmony with Signor Mussolini. Be that as it may, Victor Emmanuel III will go down to history as the king in whose reign the Lateran Treaty was signed. Would it not be a dire tragedy if his return to Rome on the eve of his abdication should be the occasion of the physical wreck of the Vatican City?

During the Congress of Vienna, Metternich uttered the famous taunt that Italy was not a nation, but a geographical expression. It was a viciously unfair taunt, but if he had been alive to-day he might have been equally caustic at the expense of the Italian parties, whose representatives at Naples seem to be unable to come to any real agreement regarding their country's future. During the last few months political parleys have been taking place in an atmosphere of "brigue and cabal." Marshal Badoglio's Administration makes no pretence to represent popular feeling in any way. It may be described as a Government of technicians which is operating under the immediate protection of the Anglo-American forces. Hitherto the more liberal elements in that part of Italy under Allied occupation, represented by such men as Count Sforza and Benedetto Croce, have regarded Marshal Badoglio's *régime* at best with tolerance, but generally with suspicion. This situation has changed to some extent since the appearance on the scene of one Palmiro Togliatti, who came back to Italy from Moscow under the *nom de guerre* of Ercole Ercoli. He is the leader of the Italian Communists; and apparently on the instructions, or, at any rate, the advice, of the Kremlin he has signified his willingness to enter the Badoglio Government, in which he even may become Foreign Minister. This move evidently is intended to appeal to the more extreme elements among the working classes in cities such as Milan and Turin, in the north of Italy, which are virtually in German occupation, and have had no chance so far to express any opinion on the virtues or demerits of Marshal Badoglio and his helpers. Communist participation in the Neapolitan government may bring the squabbles between the Leftist parties to an end, but it is far too soon to suggest that it might restore Italian unity. At the moment, in fact, there is what amounts to a civil war in Italy, inasmuch as Italian troops are fighting on both sides. The King has taken a definite stand on the side of the Allies, but in the north those Italians who are described as neo-Fascists continue to support the Germans. From the Italian point of view, and, indeed, from the point of view of all those lovers of liberty who remember with pride the work and sacrifices of men such as Mazzini, Cavour, and the noble Garibaldi, this condition of affairs is an unrelieved calamity. That Italian unity which was achieved under the present King's grandfather was one of the pillars of European freedom. In the Europe of the future a united and democratic Italy will be as essential as a united and democratic France; but no outside power can solve, or even simplify, the problem. The Italian people, in the last analysis, must work out their own salvation.

LADY HEMPHILL has returned to Tulira, Co. Galway.

Miss Herdman, who spent this week in Dublin, staying at the Shelbourne Hotel, has returned to Brook Lodge, Newcastle.

Captain and Mrs. Bayliss have returned to Carlow from Dublin.

Mr. J. F. Thornton has returned to 18 Harcourt street.

Dr. J. M. Gilmor has returned to 38 St. Stephen's Green.

The engagement is announced between Martin, son of Mr. M. J. Burke and the late Mrs. Burke, 173 South Circular road, Dolphin's Barn, Dublin, and Nina, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. C. Maguire, 31 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines, Dublin.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will take place in August, between Peter Blake Knox, Springfield, Foxrock, Co. Dublin, and Phyllis McCready, Clonegal, Ferns, Co. Wexford.

The engagement is announced of Bernard MacGarry, 47 Northumberland road, Dublin, only son of Mrs. and the late Charles J. MacGarry, LL.D., and Ita M., elder daughter of Mrs. and the late Edward J. Kearney, 26 Essex quay, Dublin.

The engagement is announced of Francis J. Hurley, son of the late Patrick G. Hurley, and of Mrs. J. Hurley, Glenbrook, Ballymun road, Dublin, to Una Glancy, daughter of the late Martin Glancy, and of Mrs. M. Glancy, Foxwood, Drumsna, Co. Roscommon.

The engagement is announced, and the marriage will shortly take place, between John Victor Peacock, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cresswell, Sorrento House, Dalkey, and Aideen Mary, daughter of Brigadier and Mrs. W. N. Stokes, Grianan, Baily, Co. Dublin.

During Punchestown week one of the biggest attractions will be the South County Dublin Harriers' Hunt Ball in the Gresham Hotel on Tuesday, April 25th, from 9 to 3 a.m. Tickets, strictly limited, payable in advance, 15s., from G. Hunt, 4 Burgh quay, or Gresham Hotel, Dublin.

Nas Na Riogh Hotel.—Punchestown Dance in Mrs. Lawlor's Ballroom, Naas, First Night of Punchestown Races, Tuesday, 25th April, 1944. Music by Phil Murtagh's Band. Dancing, 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. Admission (including supper and tax), 12s. 6d. Dress Optional.

Licensed Trade Dance in aid of Red Cross, Gresham Hotel, Tuesday next, 18th inst. Tickets, 15s. each (inclusive of Supper), on Sale at Gresham. Dancing, 9 to 3.

Lady Carew is Chairman of the energetic committee organising the St. John Ambulance Brigade Dance in the Gresham Hotel on Friday next.

Jervis Street Hospital Dance at the Gresham Hotel, Wednesday next, is booked out.

Switzers are showing Ladies' useful D.B. Oil Cotton Raincoats in Navy/Beige and Brown/Beige Checks, with all-round belt. 40 and 42 ins. The price is £2 4s. 5d. (8 Coupons).

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Miss Eithne McMullin wore, at her wedding, a Rose du Barri two-piece, with velvet motifs appliqués and tiny hat composed of clusters of velvet and felt in the same beautiful shade. (Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

The bride travelled in a heather tweed coat, with sombrero hat to tone. (Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

Miss Deirdre McMullin, bridesmaid, chose a sapphire blue frock, with touches of lighter blue, and hat to tone. (Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

The wedding gown of ivory brocade worn by Miss Marie O'Brien was cut high to the throat, with long, close-fitting sleeves. Her veil was of Limerick lace, with coronet of orange blossom. (Slyne and Co., Ltd.)

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"BACK TO THE LAND"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—From the recent correspondence in your columns under the title "Back to the Land," it occurs to me that some of your readers may not be aware of the magnificent work carried on by the Land Settlement Association in England. This association was formed in 1935 for the purpose of carrying out the experiment of settling on the land unemployed men from industrial areas.

The experiment was initiated by the then Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Walter Elliot, and was at first only intended to be carried out on a small scale. It was, however, so successful that, at the request of the Commissioner for Special Areas, the scope of the association was enlarged with the object of providing small holdings for more than a thousand families.

The association now has approximately 18 fully developed estates, each consisting of a group of small holdings, varying in size from 2-10 acres. On each holding there is a dwelling, with three or four bedrooms, bath, electric light, and water laid on. There is a permanent pig-sty, and on most holdings a glass-house. The holdings are laid out for pigs and poultry, not for other livestock, and the crops grown tend towards market gardening rather than agricultural crops. Since all the prospective settlers were to be persons who would have little or no knowledge of the land, the association's plan was to have compact units where instruction and technical supervision could be exercised.

The association maintains on each estate a manager and technical assistants. The manager is responsible for the running of the estate, for ordering the supplies, and for despatching produce to market. In this way the benefits of co-operative trading are secured for the tenants, who can devote all their time to the work of the holding. Most of the capital which the association required to build and manage the estates was advanced by the Government, and, while the association pays a reasonable rate of interest on this money, it is a non-profit-making body, in that it is not required, nor permitted, to earn profit for shareholders. The tenants pay a rent, but the holdings are designed to give each one a reasonable living, enabling them to pay this rent without any difficulty. Since 1939 conditions have altered owing to the war, and the Government has decided that, since all able-bodied unemployed men would be absorbed in industry, holdings should be given only to those with agricultural experience and some capital of their own.

In a country such as Ireland, where the avowed policy of all Governments has been "The Land for the People," surely the wants of those who are unfortunate enough to be unemployed, whose forefathers came from the land, and who have a natural inclination to return to the land, should be considered. I am quite aware that there still exists in Ireland to some extent the problem of the congested areas, but, in apportioning the remaining land to be divided up by the Land Commission, some provision ought to be made for those who have been driven to live in cities by necessity and not by choice.

The attitude of the farmer, even in face of the great shortage of labour, in not being anxious to employ inexperienced men is quite understandable. An organisation such as the Land Settlement Association meets the requirements of the inexperienced man.

In times like these, when there is a great deal of talk about planning, and very little to show for it all, I feel that a plan such as that which I have endeavoured to outline, and which has, both in theory and in practice, proved the value of co-operative effort, is worthy of our closest study and investigation. Such literature as I have on the subject I shall be only too pleased to pass on to anyone interested in the matter.—Yours, etc.,

ELEANOR G. BUTLER.

82 Merrion square, Dublin,
April 12th, 1944.

LIGHT RATIONS

SIR,—The whole idea of "rationing" is equal shares for all.

I live in rooms where there was no power laid on in 1941. Therefore, I am allowed none now. The only other heating available is gas, which is "off" before I return home. I have no fireplace, and have been entirely dependent on an electric stove—now quite useless. Others I know have all the power they need—so why should I have none at all?

Is this the E.S.B. interpretation of "rationing"?—Yours, etc.,

"FAIR PLAY."

Dublin, April 12th, 1944

BALTRAY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Referring to your article of this date, "Big Plan for Irish Golf," I would like to ask one question. What about Baltray, considered by our best golfers to be one of the finest links in these islands? Any golfer, still unconvinced, should endeavour to "break 70" at the East of Ireland Championship.—Yours, etc.,

P. J. O'GRADY.

Baltray, Co. Louth,
April 13th, 1944.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	6.27	6.25
Sets	8.25	8.27
Lighting-up Time	8.55	8.57

HIGH WATER AT DUBLIN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Morning	4.37	5.43
Evening	5.20	6.36

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By Myles na gCopaleen

OCCASIONALLY I have hard words to say here about aesthetes. For sensibility, paranoiac reception and all the sub-lunar paraphernalia of infra-psychic recordings I have not, it is true, concealed my contempt. For appreciation, discrimination and good taste I have nothing to say. These matters do not concern me or any adult. They are the things of childhood and together with the Meccano jersey in purest jaeger, the cogged ekkers and the consumption of neat lemonade, I have cast them behind me. Search any old luke-warm bath and you will find one of these aesthetical technicians enjoying himself. He is having a luke-warm bath, it is rather good, it is something real, something that has its roots in the soil, a tangible valid, unique, complete, integrating, vertical experience, a diatonic spatio-temporal cognition in terms of realistic harmonic spacing, differential intervals and vector (emmanuel) analysis, of those passional orphic inferences which must be proto-morphously lodged in writing with the Manager on or before the latest closing date. Hmmmm. All round this person in the bath life is going on, nothing is ever lost, over in Harlem Einstein is testing a diminished seventh for over-stimulated thyroid, in Milan Buonaparte is writing the letter that ends *Ah, Joséphine! Joséphine! Toi! Toi!*, in the Bank of Ireland Silken Thomas has laid his sword on the counter what will they allow him on it, in Bohemia they are throwing the Emperor's embassadors out of the window while always waddling comically into the polyphonic aureole of the sunset recedes the tragic figure of Charlie Chaplin. This is life, and stuffed contentedly in the china bath sits the boy it was invented for, morbidly aware of the structure of history, geography, parsing, algebra, chemistry and woodwork; he is up to his chin in the carpediurnal present, and simultaneously, in transcendant sense-immediacy, sensible that without *him*, without *his* feeling, *his* observation, *his* diapassional apprehension on all planes, *his* non-pensionable function as catalyst, the whole filmy edifice would crumble into dust. He likes the lukewarm water. He likes himself liking the lukewarm water. He likes himself liking himself liking the lukewarm water. Aesthetics, in other words, is a mental ailment, the perversion whereby the sufferer believes that to be consistently . . . . . *passive* is the prime bacon, the *summum bonham*. The perfect aesthete logically feels that the artist is strictly a turkish bath attendant. This is true nearly always but . . . . consider my own case. Suppose I write a symphony. No, that is a crude way of putting it. Suppose that contained in my cranium is a work of dimension so vast, of nature so autonomous, supreme, trismegistous in its modes, that it cannot be noted down on paper. Suffice it that it . . . . explores, discovers, dismantles, inaugurates . . . . . stuns! Its composition was achieved not without a succession of cosmopathic agonies in my heart. This effort was, of course, in itself a complete artistic event. Now it seems superfluous to say this, but I did not . . . . could not . . . . would not perform the *moyen âge* crudity of . . . . of . . . . *scoring* this work. Why should I? How to orchestrate something the instruments for the performance of which are incapable of being constructed by ham-like contemporary machine-hands? Why note an opus all the virtuosi being dead or as yet unborn? How to convey the sense of a work when the very notation I had to invent for it would be incomprehensible to my contemporaries? But, most blindingly significant of all, why or to whom should I wish to convey . . . . *anything*? What is added to the grandeur, the immensity of my art by . . . . *expressing it*? I should expose it to—Swede Evans, this were folly!—the . . . . appreciation . . . . of . . . . persons of sensibility? I should stand by and watch these people founding the Royal Irish Academy of Myles-ian Art? The Rt. Honble. the Friends of the Nagcoplian Collections? The National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Cruiskeens and the Fiends of the O'Kaddemagh of Lettuce? Never! Better far better that I should elect to become that oddly speechless mouth-wash, a mute Englorious Milton! They can't take that away from me.

G.N.R. Appointment. — Mr. H. Evans, Assistant to the Traffic Manager (Operating), G.N.R., has been appointed District Superintendent at Omagh as from May 1st.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
FRIDAY NIGHT.

THE publicity departments of Government Ministries are often more dexterous than other sections of the organisation which they serve. Of course, it is one thing to announce a scheme and another to bring it into operation. On a number of occasions the Post Office here has announced with a flourish of trumpets new regulations or concessions, but four or five days have elapsed before counter clerks have heard of them, or even received the necessary forms. It was yesterday afternoon that the Ministry of War Transport announced here the drastic reduction in the steamship services to Ireland, which will take effect on Monday week, and advised intending passengers to get into touch with the railway or shipping company concerned before making any arrangements to travel. But at lunch-time to-day the sailing ticket office at Euston Station was still unaware of any change and offered a person Dun Laoghaire sailing tickets for any and every week-day in April and May. An official said that they had not yet heard of any new restrictions.

Mail Services

It is presumed here that the new stringent restrictions will not affect the mail services to and from Eire. The London, Midland and Scottish Company must fulfil their contract, for which the payment was approximately £1,400 a week before the war. This contract has been held by the company since 1920. The City of Dublin Steam Packet Company held it for the previous seventy years, and built up their famous fleet on the prosperity which it brought. It was while the City of Dublin held the contract that the London and North Western Railway Company — now the L.M.S. — inaugurated an independent steamer service across the Irish Sea for passengers and goods, and out of this competition came the efficiency of the Dublin-Holyhead route. Even if the mail boat were taken off altogether to-day, the mails could be transported in the company's fine cargo boats, which carry food and cattle from the North Wall to Holyhead in four hours. These boats have sufficient passenger accommodation, too, for the drastically curtailed numbers eligible to make the journey at the present time. While the frequency of the Holyhead-Dun Laoghaire passenger service is in jeopardy, it can be taken as certain that the present services to Northern Ireland from Heysham, Stranraer and Glasgow will be similarly affected. The Liverpool-Belfast service has already been greatly cut down. The reduction in travel between the two countries in the last few weeks has been so great that on one recent journey the Speke-Collinstown plane carried only a single passenger. It is likely that this service will be once daily in each direction in future, instead of twice.

"Frozen" Dealers

As cattle dealers are now "frozen" as regards travel between the two countries, many more men will be working at this side as agents in the selling of store cattle. Whispers of better prices to be had at alternative markets often result in substantial extra sums being received by the dealers. There is no such field for enterprise in the fat cattle trade, in which the Ministry of Food are the sole buyers. The Department of Agriculture for Scotland, after a lapse of five years, republishes to-day its survey of the seasonal and geographical distribution of Irish stores since March, 1942. Farmers there were asked once more to state in their quarterly returns the number of Irish cattle bought during that time, and the new census is based on these returns. Angus, Fife, Perth and Aberdeen take three-fifths of all Irish stores which come to Scotland to-day, and, with the Lothians, are by far the largest buyers. Angus led with 24 per cent. in the 21 months' period, Fife followed with 14, and Perth and Aberdeen took 13 and 12 per cent.

AN IRISHMAN'S DIARY

Symposium Signatures

Through the determination of this department two schoolboys won the signatures of Mr. de Valera, of Mr. Aiken and of Mr. James Hughes at the Conference Symposium at the R.D.S. yesterday morning.

After Mr. P. H. Gallagher's paper on "The Soil" we withdrew to the lobby, at the invitation of Mr. E. T. S. Walton, the Chairman, to enjoy refreshment before the next lecture. Actually, it turned out that Mr. Walton used the word "refreshment" in its strict sense of reinvigoration, because nothing was poured out; but while I stood in the lobby I found these two schoolboys whispering and twitching beside me.

By the door stood Mr. de Valera, Mr. Aiken and Mr. Hughes. The schoolboys' eyes were fixed upon them. Their pink paged autograph books trembled in their hands.

"Go on," I said, "Mr. de Valera will not bite you." (It is a curious belief that people who do not want to sign their autograph always bite.) One of the schoolboys said that he knew that, too, but could not convince his mate. His mate kicked the chairs and hung his head.

"Go on," I said, unable to vary it, "he can't possibly bite you."

The Government Listens

Eventually the mate was coaxed into taking the first step. Mr. de Valera signed, scarcely interrupted his conversation. It was a slight anti-climax. Mr. Aiken signed, and he smiled. Then there was nearly a political crisis. The mate came within a hairbreadth of passing over Mr. Hughes, who is a Fine Gael front-bencher. The resourceful friend, however, dragged him back in time. After that they went baying after Mr. Derrig, ready for anything. I do not know what the schoolboys were doing at the Conference Symposium.

The same Symposium, although heavily named, was in fact most entertaining. It is, roughly, a series of six lectures on national problems, presented by experts for the instruction of the Government. Each speaker gets half an hour. The audience then says its piece, as rapidly as it can, and the speaker winds up like lightning. Any lagging is checked by a handbell, in combination with a system of miniature traffic lights, red white and green.

When the green light shows it means that the speech is nice, but could start to be shortened. When the white light shows it means that things are becoming rather serious. When the red light shows it means it's all up.

Note on Dogfish

I listened to the paper on "Fisheries" by Dr. Went, who is an Inspector of Fisheries in the Department of Agriculture. Being lately retired from the sea myself, I enjoyed it. It is agreeable to be able to check on an expert from personal experience. He spoke of dogfish being referred to as "sturgeon" in a fried fish shop. At the time I could say nothing about dogfish, being under the ban of silence at the Press table; but you may have it now.

Dogfish can be eaten. If fried, they disintegrate in the pan. Subsequently, they taste soft and amorphous, and one is inclined to be nervous about what they have been up to down below.

But it is fair to say that dogfish seem to be held in this light disregard only by men of the sea. They have a nasty, sleepy look when you cut the hook out of them. It is almost impossible to kill them; and, if they wrap themselves round your hand, their rough skin can draw blood.

The red light is glowing. Before the bell may I say that if I was given dogfish under the title of "sturgeon" in an hotel I should think it delicious. Thank you, Mr. Chairman, I don't think I have any more to say.

Good-bye to the Carnival

After the R.D.S. I went again to the Children's Carnival at the Mansion House. Somehow I cannot keep away. I am already on speaking terms with more civil and attentive children than has ever been my lot before.

The thermometer, showing the total takings, was now up to nearly £500. Reinforcements for the hoopla stall were being provided from the flower counter. At the other stalls there were only a few odds and ends left. The barrel organists had gone, and in their place stood a notice saying that this was your chance, your only chance, to play a real barrel organ, and it would cost only threepence.

In the Round Room, which was packed to the galleries, "The Wishing Bean" was in progress, a play for children, by Miss Enid Blyton. As I arrived Master Teddy Lucas held up the magic bean. "I wish for lots and lots of cakes and lemonade and ices," he said. He got them, delivered on trays by the pixies. Master Lucas and his playmates immediately did fearful destruction on the consignment. The light patter of watering mouths could be heard all over the auditorium.

Planning On

Rapidly, then, through the R.I.A.C. garage, to my other friends the planners, preparing their National Planning Exhibition in the loft at the back.

The call for help has been answered. On Thursday night they were reinforced by no less than fifteen people, two of whom were professional electricians.

On one of the plywood screens hangs a long, narrow strip of paper. It is headed, "Jobs to be Done." Below the heading come the following instructions: "Cut accurately about 60 quarter-inch slices from one inch dowel rod—Wicklow to be reglued—Paint in Killarney—cut out Belfast and Cork."

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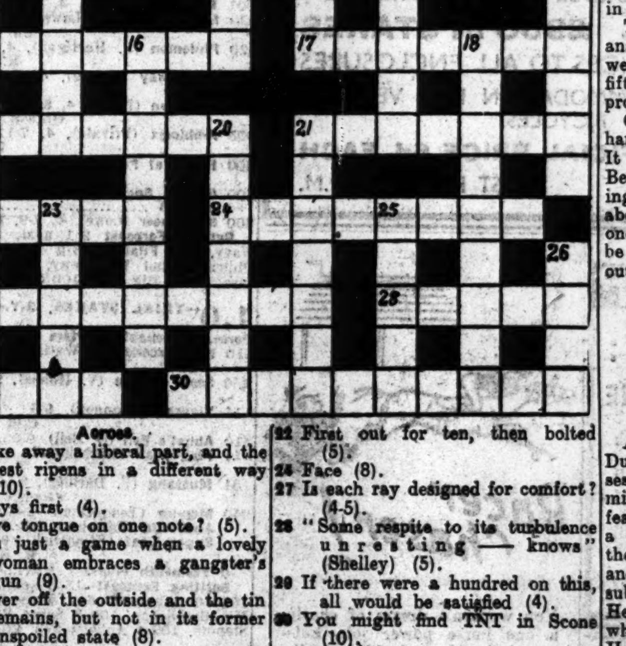
IRISH TIMES CROSSWORD—NO. 58

By CROSAIRE.



Across.

1 Take away a liberal part, and the rest ripens in a different way (10).
6 Plays first (4).
10 Give tongue on one note? (5).
11 It's just a game when a lovely woman embraces a gangster's gun (9).
12 Lever off the outside and the tin remains, but not in its former unspoiled state (8).
13 If I've joined it, it has a certain meaning (5).
15 Madame Butterfly perhaps, but hardly 20 down (7).
17 Only those educated in swing can enjoy it (7).
19 They may be supplied by a wren and an ass (7).
21 Feel indignation on being beheaded (7).
22 First out for ten, then bolted (5).
24 Face (8).
27 Is each ray designed for comfort? (4-5).
28 "Some respite to its turbulence unresting —— knows" (Shelley) (5).
29 If there were a hundred on this, all would be satisfied (4).
30 You might find TNT in Scone (10).

Down.

1 Cut its tail off and it remains as it was (4).
2 We do not know this fool (9).
3 Anagram of 7 down (5).
4 Itchy? (7).
5 Slight (7).
7 Anagram of 3 down (5).
8 Stand the chaps teas? (10).
9 Wait a moment, boy (8).
14 Lodgment of money? (10).
16 Too fastidious to provide a bird's eye view of the South of France? (4-4).
18 "A circulating library in a town is an —— tree of diabolical knowledge" (The Rivals) (9).
20 See 15 across (7).
21 He occasions decay in a wharf (7).
23 About the Primrose Path? (5).
25 This shrub comes from the North (5).
26 All's well when two meet (4).

SOLUTION TO CROSSWORD No. 57.

(SOLUTION NEXT WEEK)

DUBLIN METHODIST COUNCIL

At the concluding meeting of the Dublin Methodist Council for the session 1943-4, the Executive Committee was asked to consider the feasibility of establishing in the city a social centre in connection with the Methodist churches of Dublin and the suburban areas. The main subject for discussion was "Spiritual Healing Yesterday and To-day," which was introduced by Rev. Noel H. F. Waring, M.A., of the Magdalen Church. At the close of the short discussion which followed his informative address, the speaker was thanked by the chairman, the Rev. J. M. Alley.

WEDDING

Hendron—Morley.—February 15th, at the Church of St. John the Baptist, Blackrock, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. J. Ryan, C.C., assisted by the Rev. J. McCarthy, Baltimore, Cork, Vincent, youngest son of the late Mr. F. and Mrs. Hendron, Alma House, Belfast, to Marion, youngest daughter of Mr. T. B. and the late Mrs. Eileen Morley, Blackwater, Kenmare, Co. Kerry. The bride was given away by her father, and assisted by Miss Maureen O'Donnell, Kenmare, and Mr. J. McNicholl, Avoca, acted as best man.

DEATH.

STEEN (Navan)—April 14, 1944, at a nursing home, Dublin, Cecilia Steen (Telsie), wife of Barry Steen. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral arrangements later.

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LEOPARDSTOWN TO-DAY

THERE is plenty of variety about to-day's programme at Leopardstown, and, though the field for the Silverpark Steeplechase has cut up in surprisingly disappointing manner, there will be no lack of runners in the half-dozen events.

Unless there is something smart among the newcomers, Chicken Feed should improve on his third at the Park by winning the Sugar Loaf Maiden T.Y.O. Plate. The Glencairn Handicap presents an open

Tote Double on Fourth and Fifth Races

appearance, and it may be won by the recent disappointment, Ballyfatton, or Mark Forward, the latter of whom is rumoured to be back at his best. Yung-Yat may atone for his Fairyhouse defeat in the Dundrum 'Chase, but here a preference is expressed for the chance of Summer Star, who has been running consistently well. Selections:—

Sugar Loaf T.Y.O. Plate—**Chicken Feed.**
Tower Hurdle—**Hasty Earl** or **Good Date.**
Silverpark 'Chase—**Kai Lung.**
Glencairn Plate—**Ballyfatton** or **Mark Forward.**
Dundrum 'Chase—**Summer Star.**
Stepaside Plate—**Hartigan's Selected.**
Corinthian Plate—**Sandor.**

2.50—SUGAR LOAF MAIDEN T.Y.O. PLATE, £100. 5 f.

3 **Chicken Feed** (M. A. Byrne), Owner, 9-0 ......G. Wells
00 **First Melody** (A. B. Macnaughton), Willan, 9-0 W. Barrett
Ford Transport (F. S. Myerscough), Owner, 9-0 J. Eddery
Drumbuoy (H. Wilton), T. Nugent, 9-0 ......John Doyle
Mragmohini (R. L. Banker), More O'Ferrall, 8-10 E. M. Quirke
Bombay Flier (R. L. Banker), D. Quirke, 8-10 T. Burns
Mariecha (I. K. Long), W. T. O'Grady, 8-10 G. Cooney
Ovada (J. McVey, jun.), Oxx, 8-10 ....John Power
Bell Wether (Capt. D. Rogers), Owner, 8-10 M. Nolan

BETTING FORECAST—5/2 Chicken Feed and Ovada, 5/1 Bell Wether and Mragmohini, 8/1 Ford Transport, 10/1 others.

3.20—TOWER MAIDEN HURDLE, £100. About 2 m.

001 **Silver San** (R. McIlhagga), B. Nugent, 6, 11-10 (——)
000 **Hasty Earl** (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, 5, 11-6 R. J. O'Ryan
032 **Good Date** (Lord Adare), Walker, 6, 10-12 A. Brabazon
000 **Ballylaw** (A. Barry), Sleator, jun., 5, 10-11 C. Sleator
Montcalm (Lord Bicester), Fetherston, 5, 10-11 P. J. Murphy
000 **Royal Yacht** (C. L. Buckley), G. E. Price, 5, 10-11 D. Ruttle
00 **Sir Chaucer** (W. Willis), T. W. Dreaper, 5, 10-11 T. Hyde
000 **Dunmahon** (W. Dunne), Taaffe, 5, 10-11 ...P. Timmins
0 **Our Pyjamas** (T. Ward), Brabazon, 4, 10-10 E. Newman
420 **Sandor** (R. McIlhagga), B. Nugent, 5, 10-11 ...(——)
0 **Kohlani** (G. A. Barry), Owner, 4, 10-5 ......T. McNeill
Fan Go Feil (Mrs. W. J. Byrne), W. J. Byrne, 4, 10-5 ....C. O'Reilly
Alford (S. W. Swann), Osborne, 4, 10-5 ......D. Connors
Highland Reel (Sir Oliver Lambart), Arnott, 4, 10-5 ....M. Gordon

BETTING FORECAST—7/4 B. Nugent's selected, 3/1 Hasty Earl and Good Date, 6/1 Our Pyjamas and Sir Chaucer, 8/1 Ballylaw, 10/1 others.

3.50—SILVERPARK HANDICAP 'CHASE, £100. 2 m.

001 **Kai Lung** (T. H. K. Baker), T. W. Dreaper, a, 11-1 ....T. Hyde
023 **Doremi** (Miss Paget), Arnott, a, 10-4 ....M. Gordon
000 **Sir Warden** (A. T. Adams), M. A. Byrne, 6, 10-0 J. P. Maguire
432 **Housewarmer** (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, a, 9-9 R. J. O'Ryan
Sea Bachelor (E. Delany), Owner, a, 9-7 ...T. McNeill

BETTING FORECAST—4/7 Kai Lung, 3/1 Doremi, 5/1 Housewarmer, 100/12 others.

4.20—GLENCAIRN HANDICAP, £200. 1 m.

0 **Larkhill** (W. Haigh), Beasley, a, 9-7 ....J. Connolly
Coromyth (D. Frame), W. J. Byrne, 5, 9-6 H. Holmes
Astrometer (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, 6, 9-5 .....(——)
0 **Buxton** (Mrs. G. Lambton), H. Hartigan, a, 9-4 Joe Canty
00 **Chungking** (J. K. Pollock), Turner, 4, 9-3 ...T. Burns
Mark Forward (F. S. Myerscough), Owner, 3, 8-6 J. Eddery
0 **Taffytrap** (R. More O'Ferrall), Owner, a, 8-3 A. Barrett
Commissioner (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, 6, 8-2 ...(——)
Trigla (R. de L. Stedman), D. Quirke, 3, 7-13 T. P. Burns
Wishlaw (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, 5, 7-10 ....(——)
000 **Glasswort** (F. W. Dennis), Wellesley, 4, 7-10 G. Cooney
0 **Arts Ball** (G. Hannon), Redmond, 5, 7-10 ...M. Nolan
00 **Ballyfatton** (H. Wilton), T. Nugent, 3, 7-7 ...J. Doyle
Joe the Marine (D. Malone), Owner, 3, 7-7 ...J. Burke

BETTING FORECAST—5/2 Arts Ball and Ballyfatton, 9/2 C. A. Rogers's selected and Buxton, 6/1 Taffytrap, 100/12 others.

4.50—DUNDRUM H'CAP 'CHASE, £200. 3 m. 100 yds

420 **H.M.S. Sturgeon** (Mrs. R. H. Walker), R. O'Connell, a, 12-1 ....(——)
00 **Red Wind** (R. H. Walker), Owner, a, 11-11 ......(——)
130 **Sen Toi** (E. F. Browne), Owner, a, 11-5 Mr. R. W. Browne
103 **Summer Star** (M. C. H. Purcell), W. J. Purcell, a, 11-5 ....E. Newman
100 **Slieve Dub** (W. J. Kelly), Owner, a, 11-3 ......(——)
030 **Broken Promise** (J. V. Rank), T. W. Dreaper, a, 10-10 ....T. Hyde
432 **Housewarmer** (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, a, 10-9 R. J. O'Ryan
24 **Trigger Jack** (H. C. McNally), Walker, a, 10-9 (——)
033 **Yung-Yat** (F. W. E. Gradwell), J. A. Farrell, a, 10-8 ....D. Morgan
004 **Oriskstown** (Dr. G. F. Gillespie), Woods, a, 9-12 Mr. G. Dunwoody
The Casbah (Mrs. P. J. Powell), O'Sullivan, a, 9-7 T. McNeill

A. Brabazon rides R. H. Walker's selected.

BETTING FORECAST—9/4 Walker's selected and H.M.S. Sturgeon, 7/2 Sen toi and Broken Promise, 6/1 Summer Star and Slieve Dub, 8/1 Housewarmer and Yung-Yat, 100/8 others.

5.20—STEPASIDE MAIDEN PLATE, £100. 1 m.

0 **Dantan-Ri** (Dr. G. F. Gillespie), Woods, 3, 9-8 E. M. Quirke
00 **Jimtown** (J. K. Pollok), Turner, 4, 9-6 ...D. Donnelly
Hyderabad (H.H. Aga Khan), H. Hartigan, 4, 9-6 Joe Canty
03 **Knight Garth** (H. M. Hartigan), Owner, 4, 9-6 B. Duffy
Roman Lady (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, 4, 9-6 G. Wells
Montgomery (P. D. Daly), Ussher, 4 9-6 ...W. Howard
Poltron (I. J. Blake), Blake, 3, 8-3 ....J. Tyrrell
0 **Roddy** (J. R. Bower), D. Rogers, 3, 8-3 ......M. Nolan
Cardy (P. J. Cox), Arnott, 3, 8-3 ....(——)
4 **Mieuxserene** (Jos. McGrath), Collins, 3, 8-3 ...M. Wing
Sir Gabriel (Patrick Ryan), Ryan, 3, 8-3 ....(——)
Goldsmith (F. S. Myerscough), Owner, 3, 8-3 J. Eddery
00 **Burnthurst** (C. L. Robinson), M. A. Byrne, 3, 8-3 P. Butler

BETTING FORECAST—7/4 Mieuxserene, 9/4 Knight Garth, 6/1 Roddy and Poltron, 10/1 others.

5.50—CORINTHIAN MAIDEN PLATE, £100. About 2 m.

000 **Sir Warden** (A. T. Adams), M. A. Byrne, 6, 12-0 Mr. M. A. Byrne
0 **Clonee Friar** (C. Cosgrave), Owner, a, 12-0 Mr. P. Connolly
Patrickswell (Capt. C. B. Harty), Owner, 6, 12-0 Mr. G. P. Dodd
01 **Tulyra** (Miss D. N. Lawlor), W. Cleary, a, 12-0 Mr. J. R. Cox
420 **Sandor** (R. McIlhagga), B. Nugent, 5, 12-0 Mr. R. A. Hoey
Desert Battle (Miss Nesham), Private, a, 12-0 ...(——)
0 **The Corinthian** (L. Partridge), C. Rogers ....(——)
Coates (C. Nicholson), Walker, 5, 12-0 Mr. N. M. Walker
Gloria (C. Odlum), Arnott, 5, 12-0 ...Mr. P. J. Lenehan
Star High (Miss Paget), C. Rogers, 5, 12-0 ......(——)
Abrax (Mrs. G. Robinson), Robinson, 5, 12-0 Mr. G. Robinson
Knight Marshall (F. Rogers), Owner, a, 12-0 ......(——)
Luan Casca (Dr. G. F. Gillespie), D. Quirke, 4, 11-9 ....Mr. G. Dunwoody
03 **Post Fifty** (T. Miller), O'Sullivan, 4, 11-9 ......(——)
Mr. P. P. Hogan rides C. Rogers's selected.

BETTING FORECAST—5/4 Sandor, 7/2 The Corinthian, and Post Fifty, 6/1 Knight Marshal and Sir Warden, 8/1 Tulyra and Clonee Friar, 10/1 others.

Serious Irish Racing Changes

AS a result of the traffic restrictions (announced in page 1) the Naas meeting of April 22nd will be transferred to Baldoyle and the Naas meeting of May 6th to Leopardstown. Horses trained in the south are to be restricted to meetings in Munster and the counties of Kilkenny, Wexford and Offaly; and horses trained elsewhere to metropolitan meetings. The entire fixture list is to be reviewed, but Curragh meetings, certainly those including classic races, will be run. Further particulars in page 1.

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LEINSTER LEAGUE G.A.A. FINAL

(By PAT'O.)

Wexford's showing against Kildare in the semi-final suggests a return to their best football days; they are still far behind Sean Kennedy's great team that won four All Irelands in a row, and Meath will fully extend the Slaney men at Croke Park to-morrow. Culleton (U.C.D.), Rickard (Clans) and Moore (McDermotts) will help Wexford; Jim Clarke (U.C.D.) is on Meath's side—they will be favourites, on the ground of experience — McDermott, Gilsenan, Donnelly, Loughran and McGuinness have all appeared on Leinster selections in Railway Cup games.

Civil Service put Geraldines out of the 1944 Dublin Championship in a close finish, but O'Toole's, unbeaten in the League, make formidable opposition to-morrow. The new champions may emerge from this game.

SPORTING FIXTURES

Racing.—Leopardstown, 2.50.
Point-to-Point.—Monkstown Harriers.
Rugby.—Leinster Senior Cup semi-finals (at Lansdowne road)—Wanderers v. Old Belvedere, 2.45; University College v. Clontarf, 4.15.
Hockey.—Senior League—Y.M.C.A. v. Railway Union, Claremont road, 3.0. Intermediate League final—Clontarf v. Y.M.C.A. III, Londonbridge road, 3.0.
Soccer. To-morrow—F.A.I. Cup final—Shelbourne v. Shamrock Rovers, Dalymount Park, 3.30.
G.A.A.—To-morrow—O'Tooles v. Civil Service (f.), Croke Park, 12.0; Meath v. Wexford, Croke Park, 3.0; Parnells v. Westerns (f.), Parnell Park, 11.30.
Greyhound Racing.—Shelbourne Park, 7.30.

LIFE SAVING MEETING.

The annual general meeting of the Leinster, Munster and Connaught branch of the Royal Life Saving Society will be held at Jury's Hotel on Monday next (7.0). All interested are invited to attend.

Curragh Correspondent.

2.50—Ovada. **3.20**—Our Pyjamas. **3.50**—Doremi. **4.20**—Arts Ball. **4.50**—Summer Star. **5.20**—Mieuxserene or Knight's Garth. **5.50**—Sandor or Tulyra.

More Companies Announce Larger Profits and Dividends

FURTHER important company reports were issued yesterday. Imperial Chemical Industries announces larger profits, while Brazilian Traction is increasing its interim dividend to one dollar. Cairn Line also reports bigger profits, and the Waldorf Hotel is resuming the payment of Ordinary dividends.

Easy Trend In Dublin

PUBLIC interest on the Dublin Stock Exchange was again on a modest scale yesterday, and markets closed the week with a quiet appearance. The trend was easier in places, but this was due mainly to the lack of interest rather than to any undue selling pressure.

Gilt-edged issues held up well, and a steady undertone prevailed among Irish industrials.

Once again most attention was paid to John Power Ordinary, which encountered fairly heavy selling pressure. There was a fair amount of buying in progress also, but it was not sufficient to maintain the previous levels. Consequently they closed some pence down at 13/4½.

Home Rails were busier than of late, and Great Southern issues showed signs of recovery. The Ord. advanced a point to 47, the Preference made headway to 47½, and the Guar. was raised to 63½. Gt. Northern issues held steady, apart from the Guar. which gave way to 61½. The Deb. firmed up to 85½.

FUNDS FIRM

Home Government Funds held up well, apart from Agreement Loan, which eased to 108½. 3½ p.c. War Loan shaded off to 104 7/16. Banks showed no change and Guinness units were buyers without result at 126/-.

Alliance Gas Ord. eased to 20/- and Bolands Deb. to 9½, but Pim Bros. Pref. recovered 1/- to 46/. Todd. Burns Ord. declined to 15/3, and J. Crean Pref. to 19/9.

Irish Times 1st Pref. hardened to 90/-, and Stephen's Green Cinema Pref. added pence at 18/6. Pye (Ireland) Ord. dipped to 8/-.

Imperial Tobacco Ord were steady at 156/3, and B.A.T. Ord. quoted 111/3. Spaarwater Gold changed at 8/5¼ and "Emmies" at 29/4½.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

(*) Odd lot. (a) Asked. (b) Bid. (Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS — 4½ p.c. Third National Loan (111), 111; 3½ p.c. Fourth Loan (106½), 106½; 4 p.c. Conversion Loan (109¾), *110; do. (under £200) (109½), 109¾; 3¾ p.c. Financial Agreement (108½), 108½, 8¼; 3¼ p.c. National Security (106⅛), 106⅛; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (116½), 116½; do. (under £200) (116¼), 116¼; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (106¾), 106¾; 3½ p.c. War Loan (104½), 104½, 7/16; do. (under £200) (104¼), 104⅜; 3 p.c. Local Loans (94¼), *94¼.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin Port and Docks Board 4 p.c. (102¾), 102¾; Limerick 3½ p.c. (100½), 100b.

BANKS—Bank of Ireland (351½), 351, 1½; Hibernian (52/-), 53/-a; Munster and Leinster (135/-), 133/6b, 135/-a; National (48/9), *48/9; Northern "A" *89/3; Provincial New (49/-), 49/-b; Royal (13¾), 13b.

BREWERIES—Cairnes Ord. (20/-), 20/-; Guinness Ord. (126/3), 126/-b; Power Ord. (13/10½), 13/6, 13/9, 13/6, 13/3, 13/-, 13/1½, 13/3, 13/4½.

RAILS, ETC.—Great Northern Ord. (21¼), 21¼; do. Pref. (39¾), 39¾; do. Gtd. (62), *61½; do. Deb. (85¼), *85¾; Great Southern Ord. (46), 47; do. Pref. (46½), 47½, *7¼; do. Gtd. (63), 63½, ½, ¾; do. Deb. (90), 90a; Dublin Transport Ord. (25/9), 25/9.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS—Alliance Gas Ord. (20/1½), 20/-; Assoc. Chocolate Deb. (21/-), 21/-; Bolands Ord. (10), 9⅞; Capitol Theatres Pref. 20/-a; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (6/6), 6/6b, 6/7½a; Crean (J.) Ord. (9/-), 9/-; do. Pref. (20/-), 19/9; Dockrell Pref. (23/-), *23/-; Goodbody Pref. (27/-), 27/-; Independent Pref. (36/3), 36/-; Irish Cinema Pref. (21/6), 21/6a; Irish Times 1st Pref. (89/10½), *90/-; do. 2nd Pref. (19/6), 19/-b, 20/-a; Martin (T. and C.) Ord. (50/11), 50/-b; May Roberts Pref. (23/11), *23/10½; Pim Bros. Pref. (45/-), *46/-; Pye Ord. (8/3), *8/-; Stephen's Green Cinema Ord. (3/3), *3/-; do. Pref. (18/-), *18/6; Todd Burns Ord. (15/6), 15/3; Ynm Seng Rubbers (1/3), 1/4½b, 1/7½a.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS — B.A.T., 111/3; British Controlled Pref., 12/4½; Butlin, 14/0¾; Electrical and Musical, 29/4½; Imperial Tobacco (156/3), *156/3; Lever 7 p.c. Pref., 33/6; Spaarwater Gold, 8/5¼.

Unemployment Figures. — The number of persons registered at the Employment Exchanges on April 5th was 66,842, that is 84 less than in the previous week. The number registered at the corresponding period last year was 79,229.

A rise of £185,486 in the net income at £6,685,345 (against £6,499,859) is shown by Imperial Chemical Industries in a preliminary statement covering the year 1943.

The result has again been arrived at after providing for undisclosed taxation, and £2,500 more for the central obsolescence and depreciation fund. The total Ord. dividend is again brought up to 8 p.c., with a final of 5 p.c., following an interim of 3 p.c.

Tax will be deducted from the final dividend at the standard rate for 1944-45, reduced by Dominion relief of 7d., a similar relief having applied to the interim dividend. Last year the relief was 8d. on both interim and final payments.

TRACTIONS UP

The 7,029,894 shares of no par value of the Brazilian Traction Light and Power Co. rose sharply to 27½ yesterday on the announcement that the interim dividend for 1944 is to be one dollar, compared with 75 cents last year. Last year the iterim was followed by a final of one dollar, making 1.75 dollars for the year. The prospect would appear to be for 2 dollars, at least for 1944. On that basis the shares at their present price offer a yield of just over 7½ p.c.

Some recovery in profits was enjoyed by the Cairn Line, Ltd., in 1943, the total being £49,887 (against £45,914). Thus the recovery begun in 1940, when dividends were resumed with the payment of 4 p.c., after a long period without any payment, has been continued. This 4 p.c. was maintained in 1941 and 1942, and is now again proposed for 1943. The 10/- units are quoted at 8/3.

Satisfactory dividends continue to come from London hotels. The latest is the Waldorf Hotel Co., which, after a lapse of four years, is to pay 5 p.c. on its £150,000 of Ord. capital. The £1 shares are quoted at 18/3.

CAPITAL CUT

After struggling with adversity for many years, the Brush Electrical Engineering Company in 1938 reorganised its finances, one feature being the cut in its Ordinary capital by 75 p.c. Arrangements were made to obtain fresh working capital, and this enabled the company to participate in the activities of the industry caused by the war. The result was that dividends were made possible, starting with 6 p.c. for 1941, rising to 8 p.c. for 1942 and now it is announced that for 1943 9 p.c. will be paid. The Ordinary stock is now in 5/- units, quoted at 9/3.

While there are many companies earning much larger profits owing to the war, taxation takes so large a proportion that no benefit accrues to the shareholders. Such a company is the Manganese Bronze and Brass Co., which in 1943 increased its profits to £230,405, compared with £146,969 in the previous year. Taxation, however, takes £193,321, or 84 per cent., of the total. The dividend on the £151,378 of Ord. capital is maintained at 25 p.c., the same as for each of the three previous years. The 5/- shares are around 17/9.

VITAL METAL

Buyers have been in evidence recently for the 5/- shares of Associated Manganese Mines of South Africa, Ltd., and another 4½d. was added yesterday, making the price 12/4½. War-time has brought a very considerable demand for this important metal, and the company has enjoyed a substantial increase in profits. Dividends rose from 10 p.c. to 25 p.c. between 1938 and 1942, but last year there was a cut to 17½ p.c.

This was not caused by any decrease in the demand for the product of the company's mines, but solely to the inability to transport it owing to the shortage of railway trucks. Orders placed with the company had consequently to be left unfulfilled. As a result of the cut the price of the shares, which had been around 15/-, fell to under 11/-. Hopes that the transport position has improved in the current year have brought about the recovery in the quotation.

Crowe Wilson's Profit And Dividend

The report of Crowe, Wilson and Co., Ltd., for the year to January 31st last shows that while net profits fell by over £5,000 to £10,499 the year's distribution on the Ordinary shares was maintained at 10 per cent. by payment of a dividend of 8 per cent. plus a bonus of 2 per cent.

This is the fourth year in which this rate has been paid.

To reserve is placed £3,000, against nil, and the carry-forward is almost unchanged at £10,682, against £10,655 brought in.

The Ordinary shares, with the unusual nominal value of 13/4 each, have a market value of 20/- while the £1 Preference are around 23/3

Speculators Less Active

Although business was on a small scale on the London Stock Exchange yesterday, some further improvement was seen in British Funds—a reflection of the substantial increase in deposits shown by the March return of the eleven London clearing banks. No sustained revival in investment business is anticipated, however, until the war situation becomes more definite. Speculators are even more reserved, their energies being limited to small bursts of activity, such as the recent flutter in mining shares.

British Rails are idle, while Foreign Rails are equally quiet. There was further buying of Brazil Government Bonds, with gains of from ½ to ¼ in most stocks.

Movements in Industrial shares were irregular and confined to particular stocks. Shipping shares, for instance, were slightly reactionary. Building and Tobacco issues were better, while Imperial Chemical put on a few pence on the maintenance of the dividend at 8 p.c. and the encouraging figures for the past year.

Waldorf Hotel rose 7½d. to 18/1½ on the dividend of 5 p.c. on the Ord. shares—the first since 3½ p.c. was paid for 1939. Salts (Saltaire) Ord. improved 6d. to 7/3, and the Pref. 4½d. to 14/10½ on the Debenture repayment proposals. Courtaulds declined 4½d. to 52/3 and Celanese 3d. to 26/7½.

In Shipping, Cunard were quieter following the Chairman's statement, while Lamport and Holt eased 4½d. to 18/3. Cairn Line at 8/3 were unaffected by the unchanged dividend. Tobaccos kept firm and Motors were still good.

Rand Gold shares found a little support, but Diamond shares went farther back, De Beers closing at 19⅝—a loss of 2/6. The Pref., however, were marked up to 16½, to bring the quotation more into line with the Deferred.

FOOD MARKETS

DUBLIN GRAIN—Light offering, with demand good at—Oats 33/6 to 35/6 per barrel, delivered.

DUBLIN BUTTER AND EGG—Butter unchanged at 246/- per cwt., less box allowance. Eggs offering freely, especially ducks, which show a sharp drop in price at 17/6 to 23/-. Hens, specials 26/6 to 27/-, standards 24/9 to 25/6, selected 23/- to 23/6, pullets 22/- to 22/6, seconds 21/- to 22/-, and ducks 17/6 to 21/-, occasionally 23/- per 120.

DUBLIN POULTRY—Light offerings met a brisk demand at—Chickens, small 2/4, large 1/7 to 2/-; spring cockerels, best 3/1, hens 11d. to 1/1; turkeys 2/4 to 2/6 per lb., guinea fowl 23/- to 25/- and best rabbits 1/10 to 2/- each.

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DUBLIN FISH.—Light offerings met a brisk demand at—Lobsters 40/- per 13; salmon, best 3/3 to 3/8, inferior 2/- to 3/-; trout, best 2/6 to 3/6, inferior 1/- to 2/-; soles 2/- to 3/10, turbot 2/- per lb.; herrings 40/- to 65/-, mackerel 58/- to 55/-, plaice 80/- to 203/-, whiting 110/- to 120/-, cod 50/-, and ray 56/- to 90/- box.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Supplies continue ample for requirements at:—Tipperary Dates and Champions 10/6, Kerr's Pinks and Spry's Abundance 10/- and Banners 9/ per cwt., ex store.

MANCHESTER SALMON AND DEAD POULTRY.—Increased marketings of Irish salmon in middle of the week, but demand in excess of supplies, which cleared quickly at 4/9 lb. Poultry—A fair consignment, mostly from Eire; brisk sale. Fowls, chickens and ducks 1/9 lb., all wholesale (control prices).

GRIMSBY FISH.—Lemon soles and plaice 15/6, halibut 21/6; haddock, sprags, codlings, whitings and cod (heads on) 6/5; wet salt cod 8/10, smoked fillets 15/6 per stone.

DUBLIN HAY AND STRAW—Improved supplies sold readily at previous full value. Best hay 9/6 to 10/-, secondary 8/6 to 9/3, strong old meadow 7/6 to 8/3, softer 6/6 to 7/-, straw 4/- to 4/3, choice oaten 4/6 per cwt.

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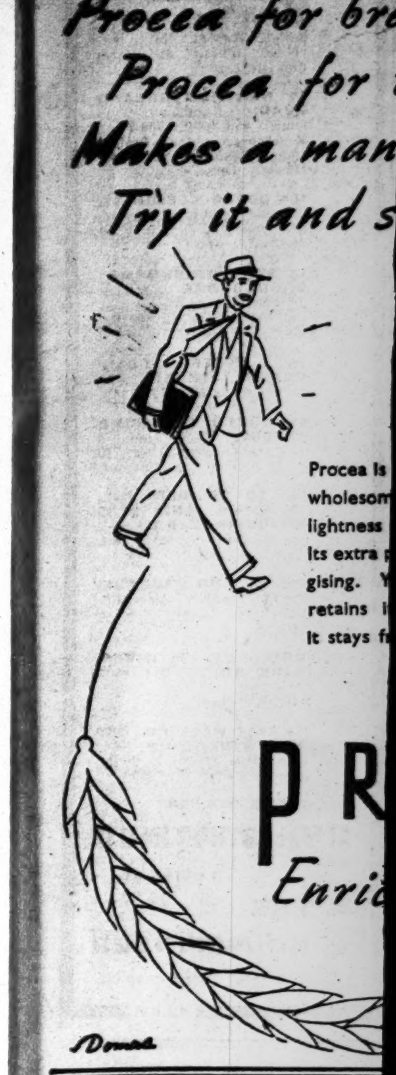

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Merchant Navy To Win At Salisbury To-day

MOST interesting event at Salisbury to-day will be the Trial Stakes, in which Mustang, His Excellency, Flagstaff and Vigorous can all be fancied. I prefer Vigorous, who had great possibilities and fine form last year; he should have trained on nicely, and I expect him to give a forward display.

Merchant Navy won a race here at the beginning of last season, but later disappointed in the classics. The big colt now should be at his best and must hold an outstanding chance in the Salisbury Stakes. Miss Paget's "dark" classic colt, Blue Moon, makes his début in the Netheravon Plate (Div. I), and should win here. Div. II of the same race should provide an easy task for Growing Confidence.

Selections: 12.0—**Neola.** 12.30—**Merchant Navy** (nap). 1.0—**Vigorous.** 1.30—**Blue Moon.** 2.0—**Waugh's selected.** 2.30 — **High Sheriff.** 3.0—**Growing Confidence.** **Double:** Merchant Navy and Neola.

READERS OUTSIDE EIRE SHOULD ADD ONE HOUR TO TIMES GIVEN BELOW.

12.0 — STOCKBRIDGE T.-Y.-O. PLATE. 5f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
Grecian Poetry (Rayson), 8-10 S. Wynn
Nioro (F. Darling), 8-10 ...T. Seed
Marmora (Strong), 8-10 Cliff Richards
Roshanara f. (Laye), 8-10 E. Gardner
Porter's Lodge (Nightingall), 8-10 T. H. Carey
Lyra (H. Smyth), 8-10 H. Packham
0 **Bordelaise** (V. Hobbs), 8-10 F. Lane
Under Way (Cannon), 8-10 H. Jones
Fete Galant (V. Smyth), 8-10 M. Beary
Mr. Feather (O. Bell), 8-10 A. Wragg
Queen of the Nile (Persse), 8-10 P. Gomez
Mystic Maid (Cannon), 8-10 James Doyle
Sweet Cygnet (Rimell), 8-10 E. Smith
Tilt (V. Smyth), 8-10 ...K. Mullins
Pyrethrum (Templeman), 8-10 J. Sirett
Latin Quarter (Pratt), 8-10, Freeth
Neola (F. Darling) 8-10 Gordon Richards
Polished (Templeman), 8-10 ...——

Betting Forecast—5/4 agst. Neola, 9/2 Fete Galant, 8/1 Mrs. Feather and Queen of the Nile, 10/1 Porter's Lodge, 100/8 Tilt, 100/6 others.

12.30—SALISBURY STAKES. 1¼m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
132 **Filator** (O. Bell), 6, 9-8 ...A. Wragg
401 **Cecilina** (Hedges), 5, 9-1 J. Marshall
210 **Gold Nib** (Todd), 5, 8-10 J. Ussher
422 **Pennyfare** (Templeman), 5, 8-10 T. H. Carey
001 **Big Sam** (Blunt), 4, 8-5 ...——
230 **Merchant Navy** (Lawson), 4, 8-5 Cliff Richards
020 **Philemon** (F. Hartigan), 4, 8-5 K. Mullins
032 **Whirlaway** (Persse), 4, 8-5 M. Beary
002 **Freetown** (Pratt), 4, 8-5 Gordon Richards
003 **Ambiorix** (Private), 4, 7-12 F. Payne
000 **Flame of Fire** (Private), 4, 7-12 ——
300 **Official Spokesman** (Templeman), 4, 7-12 ....J. Sirett
200 **Sun Cheer** (Lowe), 4, 7-9, F. Rutter

Betting Forecast 2/1 agst. Merchant Navy, 4/1 Filator, 13/2 Freetown, 8/1 Philemon and Whirlaway, 10/1 Pennyfare, 100/7 Big Sam, 100/6 others.

1.0—TRIAL STAKES, 3-Y.-O. 7f.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
310 **His Excellency** (Watts), 9-3 E. C. Elliott
230 **Senor Brume** (V. Hobbs), 9-3 F. Lane
114 **Vigorous** (Cannon), 9-3 Cliff Richards
310 **Abbot's Fell** (O. Bell), 9-0...A. Wragg
011 **Flag Staff** (Nightingall), 9-0 T. H. Carey
31 **Mustang** (F. Darling), 8-10 Gordon Richards
040 **Step-up** (Templeman, 8-5....J. Sirett
Ancherite (Edwards), 8-5...J. Brennan
Sugar Leaf (Kilpatrick), 8-5 R. Hardwidge
0 **Vermouth** (Persse), 8-5.....M. Beary

Betting Forecast—13/8 agst. Mustang, 100/30 Vigorous, 5/1 Flag Staff, 8/1 His Excellency, 100/8 Senor Brume and Step-up, 100/6 Abbot's Fell, 20/1 others.

1.30 — NETHERAVON MAIDEN 3-Y.-O. PLATE (Div. I). 1 m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
040 **Buddy** (late Felomar) (Walwyn) 9-0 ....D. Ward
Laughing Cavalier (Watts), 9-0... E. C. Elliott
000 **Instinct** (V. Smyth), 9-0...K. Mullins
0 **Fairlandais** (Beary), 9-0.........(——)
000 **Financier** (Gilbert), 9-0.........(——)
Blue Moon (F. Darling), 9-0 Gordon Richards
0 **Red Mars** (Persse), 9-0.....M. Beary
002 **Noble Tare** (Nunneley), 9-0 J. Shifner
000 **Freckled** (Templeman), 9-0 J. Sirett
Easton Abbas (Todd), 9-0...J. Ussher
00 **Kronsbee** (Kilpatrick), 9-0 R. Hardwidge
000 **Cedarwood** (V. Hobbs), 9-0 J. Sirett
004 **Reseda** (O. Bell), 8-11......A. Wragg
00 **Ursula Mary** (Collins), 8-11...(——)
Desert Patrol (Beeby), 8-11 E. Smith
Sandima (May), 8-11 ....(——)
00 **Gurves** (Kilpatrick), 8-11 C. Horwood
Glamis (Cannon), 8-11.....J. Doyle
Bashful (Cannon), 8-11 Cliff Richards
000 **Mountain Shade** (Macnee), 8-11 H. Graves

Betting Forecast—2/1 on Blue Moon, 8/1 agst. Reseda, 10/1 Bashful, 100/7 Laughing Cavalier and Noble Tare, 20/1 others.

2.0—WILTSHIRE H'CAP. 1m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
100 **Advocate** (Williams), 4, 9-0 D. L. Jones
100 **West Fell** (Walwyn), 6, 8-9 A. Wragg
300 **Culverhill** (V. Hobbs), 4, 6-7 K. Mullins
000 **Reprisal** (Blunt), 4, 8-3...(——)
021 **Royal Glory** (J. C. Waugh), 5, 8-1 ....G. Bowen
001 **Panda** (Scobie), 4, 7-12 Cliff Richards
410 **Silver Bill** (F. Hartigan), 4, 7-11 ....E. Smith
200 **British Colombo** (Donoghue), ...(——)
100 **Victory** (Persse), 4, 7-11...(——)
403 **Marmaduke** (Waugh), 4, 7-9 F. Lane
004 **Victory Roll** (Templeman), 4, 7-7 ....J. Sirett
402 **Sez You** (Cannon), 3, 7-2...J. Doyle
000 **Quick Study** (Strong), 3, 6-8 ....(——)

Betting Forecast — 3/1 Marmaduke, 9/2 British Colombo, 6/1 Panda, 8/1 Victory Roll, 10/1 Culverhill, West Fell and Sez You: 100/8 Silver Bill, 100/6 others.

2.30—MANTON MAIDEN T.Y.O. STAKES. 5 f.

Probable Starters and Jockeys.
Rehoboam (F. Darling), 8-10 ...T. Seed
Troubadour (Bancroft), 8-10 ...E. Smith
Grandmaster (Nightingall), 8-10 T. H. Carey
Parmys c. (V. Smyth), 8-10 ...(——)
Intruder (Stedall), 8-10 ....(——)
Top o' the Bill (Stedall), 8-10 A. Wragg
The Student (Watts), 8-10 E. C. Elliott
Castle Blarney (Donoghue), 8-10 P. Donoghue
High Sheriff (F. Darling), 8-10 Gordon Richards
Concentration (V. Smyth), 8-10 M. Beary
Sleep (Laye), 8-10 ....E. Gardner
White Ensign (Cannon), 8-10 Cliff Richards
Bridgehead (Scobie), 8-10 ......F. Sharpe
Idle Rich (Kilpatrick), 8-10 R. Hardwidge
Red Gremlin (Kilpatrick), 8-10 C. Horwood
Congold (V. Hobbs), 8-10 ......F. Lane
Alfane c. (Donoghue), 8-10 ......(——)

Betting Forecast—11/8 agst. High Sheriff, 7/2 Troubadour, 11/2 Concentration, 7/1 Congold, 10/1 Grandmaster, 100/8 White Ensign, 100/6 others.

3.0—NETHERAVON MAIDEN 3-Y.O. PLATE (Div. II.). 1 m.

Form. Probable Starters and Jockeys.
04 **Triona** (Nightingall), 9-0...T. Carey
000 **Magician** (Blagrave), 9-0 E. Gardner
00 **St. Clement** (Sneyd), 9-0.......(——)
000 **Home Coming** (late Hang Fire) (R. Hobbs), 9-0.........T. Bartlam
00 **Posthumous** (Rayson), 9-0...W. Colley
Convalescent (Templeman), 9-0 J. Sirett
Carbin (V. Hobbs), 9-0...V. Leatham
0 **Gremlin** (Stedall), 9-0 ....(——)
000 **Sadler's Wells** (Persse), 9-0 P. Gomez
Red Fife (Cannon), 9-0.....H. Jones
Solas (W. Smyth), 9-0...H. Packham
0 **Vermouth** (Persse) 9-0.........(——)
Franklin D. (Lawson), 9-0 Cliff Richards
Nordeigh (Hedges), 9-0...J. Marshall
Matagan (R. Hobbs), 9-0...R. Ruttle
3 **Growing Confidence** (Beeby), 9-0 E. Smith
Chesterholme (Kilpatrick), 9-0 R. Hardwidge
0 **Dayanna** (O. Bell), 8-11...A. Wragg
224 **Starry Light** (Cannon), 8-11 Gordon Richards
0 **Lady Peter** (Donoghue), 8-11 E. C. Elliott

Betting Forecast — 6/4 on Growing Confidence, 5/1 agst. Starry Light, 10/1 Triona and Franklin D., 100/8 Lady Peter, 100/6 others.

LEINSTER RUGBY CUP SEMI-FINALS

THE semi-finals of the Leinster Senior Rugby Cup will be played this afternoon at Lansdowne road. Old Belvedere, the holders, meeting Wanderers at 2.30, followed by Clontarf v. University College. Injuries to leading players have been a source of worry to the committees of some of the clubs involved. Clontarf will be without O. Palcic, for whom H. Ryan, of the second XV., will deputise on the right wing, and they will have a change in the pack from the team victorious over St. Mary's, T. P. Madden replacing W. Clarke. Wanderers have no change, and it is likely that Old Belvedere will be as usual, for the injuries sustained by Frank Quinn and P. O'Sullivan have yielded to treatment.

While an Old Belvedere-Clontarf final is generally anticipated, the teams are likely to be so evenly matched that the defeat of Clontarf, at any rate, would not come as a great surprise.

TEAMS.

Old Belvedere—B. Dixon; B. Quinn, K. Quinn, G. Quinn, N. McNelis; F. Quinn, D. Thorpe; W. Cleary, J. Belton, M. O'Neill, S. Heasey, P. O'Sullivan, T. Kennedy, V. Aird, J. O'Dwyer.

Wanderers—J. A. Mattson; A. Gill, A. B. Robertson, V. Rafter, N. B. Taylor; J. Collins, D. Doherty; W. Deane, C. R. Graves, R. Satchwell, W. MacManaway, L. N. Horan, R. W. Callaghan, R. E. Balbirnie, B. Harvey.

U.C.D. — F. Keenan; K. O'Flanagan, J. O'Hagan, T. O'Sullivan, F. Johnston; P. Ryan, S. O'Hanrahan; J. Fogarty, P. O'Donoghue, H. Dolan, E. Nolan, J. Kelly, R. Spellman, T. Halpenny, C. J. Hayes.

Clontarf—M. B. Williams; H. Ryan, F. G. Moran, N. C. Mahony, B. Mullan; B. Mullen, B. McClancy; S. Fitzpatrick, D. Herlihy, J. O'Brien, T. P. Madden, H. Milroy, J. Guiney, Capt. J. O'Brien, W. Clarke.

JUVENILE BOXING FINALS

Winning the 4 stone and 5 stone finals respectively, the brothers P. and T. Tapster recorded a double for the Enniskillen Club in the Irish Juvenile Championships at the Stadium last night.

The Doctor Lombard Murphy Cup, for the best club display, was won jointly by the St. Vincent's, C.B.S., and Enniskillen Clubs. A Cup presented by Mr. E. R. Purdon, for the best loser, was awarded to J. Devereux (Father O'Leary Boys' Club, Cork).

4st.—Final—P. Tapster (Enniskillen) beat M. McLeod (St. Vincent's).
4st. 7lb. — Semi-finals — P. Kelty (Clancy) beat T. Broughal (Edenderry); G. Hogan (Enniskillen) beat L. Kelleher (Father O'Leary). Final—Kelty beat Hogan, stopped in 3rd round.
5st.—Semi-finals—T. Tapster (Enniskillen) beat W. Henry (C.B.S.); P. Quinn (Drogheda) beat A. Byrne (Drogheda). Final—Tapster beat Quinn.
5st. 7lb — Final — J. Cummins (Aughrim) beat M. Feehan (C.B.S.).
6st.—Final—M. Dowd (Myra) beat J. Devereux (Father O'Leary).
6st. 7lb.—Final—G. Bolger (I.T.C.) beat W. Kinsella (Athgarvan), stopped in 3rd round.
7st. — Final — A. McLeod (St. Vincent's) beat C. Glennon (Custume, Athlone).
7st. 7lb.—Semi-finals—A. Murphy (Fr. O'Leary) beat B. Hegarty (Custume, Athlone); F. Scanlon (Corinthians) beat G. Kelly (Drogheda). Final—Scanlon beat Murphy.
8st.—Final—T. Dennis (St. Vincent's) beat T. Kearns (Avona).
8st. 7lb.—Final—F. Moylan (C.B.S.) beat A. Carroll (Custume, Athlone).
9st — Final — T. McMenanny (Star, Belfast) beat J. Donnelly (Avona).
9st. 7lb.—J. Dwyer (C.B.S.) w.o. **10st**—P. Foran (St. Andrew's) w.o. **10st 7lb.**—J. Hehir (Callan) w.o.

GOLF CLUB FIXTURES FOR TO-DAY

Bray.—Mr. Briscoe's prize (Sullivan fund). **Castle.**—President's (Mr. G. B. Butler) prize. **Delgany.**—Medal, bogey. **Greystones.**—Residents' Cup (qual.). **Howth.**—Shielmartin Cup; 4 qual. each class. **Kilcroney.**—Men—Medal, bogey; ladies—Medal, 18 holes. **Killiney.**—Barton Memorial Cup, second 18. **Lucan.**—To-morrow—Club mixed foursomes, draw, arrange. **Milltown.**—J. B. Moore Cup (qual.). **Newlands.**—Foursomes, bogey, arrange partners and opponents; to-morrow, fourball. **Sutton.**—Fourball. **Woodbrook.**—Fourball. **Royal Dublin.**—36 holes, strokes.

CLUB NOTICES

Association of Secondary Teachers.—Competition at Douglas, Cork, April 11—Men—A.S.T.I. Cup: J. McCarthy, best nett. A.S.T.I. Prize: S. Lynch, best gross. Ladies—Educational Company of Ireland Cup: Miss McAuliffe, best nett. Ladies' Challenge Cup: Miss N. Kelleher, best gross.

Ballinasloe.—Easter competitions:—Strokes: J. B. Fahy (9), 68; J. Mackey (7), 69; L. Fitzpatrick (14), 69. Mixed Foursomes: M. J. Murphy and Mrs. McCauley, 67; W. Halloran and Miss Brennan, 71.

Ballybunion.—Easter competitions:—Fourball: M. Roberts and F. O'Mahony; J. Pawson and P. A. McCarthy, and P. J. Allen and M. Noonan, 3 up. Fourball (Monday): J. McGuire and W. J. McCarthy, 2 up.

Birr.—Fourball—J. A. Doorley (6) and F. Clarke (14), 6 up (best 2nd 9); E. Barber (18) and J. Manning (20), 6 up. Stableford—D. A. Houlihan (7) and T. P. Walshe (8), 67 pts.

Bundoran.—Easter competitions:—Club Prize (9 holes)—B. O'Donovan (3½), 34½; C. Murray (9), 37. Cafe Ceylon Cup—Miss Flood, 78. West Cup—J. Gilmartin (8), 75; D. Henderson (12), 75. Mixed Foursomes—B. O'Donovan and Mrs. O'Donovan (17½), 75½; Dr. T. J. Gilmartin and Miss Smith (17), 81.

The Island.—Mrs. Richardson's prize—Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Crosbie in 19th hole. April 19th—Sweepstake, 13 holes, strokes.

Kilkenny.—Easter Sunday—Strokes: Rev. T. Brennan (14), 71; W. Deegan (14), 72; C. J. Mulcahy (16), 72. Fourball—G. Mahony and K. Cleere, 4 up; N. Gowdin and W. Deasy, 4 up (on 2nd 9). Monday—Mixed Foursome Flag—W. G. Mahony and Miss Tierney; M. Kennedy and Miss O'Shea.

Tullamore.—Fourball—M. J. Barner and G. Savage, 8 up; H. Campion and D. G. Williams, 5 up. Singles—M. J. Fitzsimons, 71; E. F. Dolan, 72. Stableford—J. F. Wrafter and E. F. Dolan and Dr. A. O'Meara and P. J. Carragher tied, 43. Strokes—M. J. Fitzsimons, 71; Capt. Allen, F. J. Slattery, M. Kavanagh, J. F. Wrafter tied, 72. Fourball—R. L. Kirkpatrick and D. F. McCarthy, 6 up; E. Walshe and I. Walshe and Dr. A. O'Meara and D. O'Meara tied, 5 up.

Army Ordnance Corps.—Vacancies exist in the Army Ordnance Corps for suitable tradesmen for employment as artificers, armourers, etc. See advertisement.

Taoiseach's Tribute to R. D. Society

THE nation was greatly indebted to the society for the work it had been constantly doing for the development of the country's natural resources.

This statement was made yesterday by Mr. de Valera, at the conference symposium organised by the Royal Dublin Society to commemorate the centenary of the society's publication of Sir Robert Kane's work on the industrial resources of Ireland.

Mr. de Valera, who was accompanied by the Minister for Co-Ordination of Defensive Measures (Mr. F. Aiken) at each of the three days' conference, said he attended the proceedings to learn. The particular subjects dealt with were matters for the Government's consideration, and because they were of that nature they had profited by the series.

NATIVE BUILDER

Paying tribute to Sir Robert Kane, the Taoiseach said:—"Most people who have been in the Sinn Fein movement know perfectly well that one of the foundations of the gospel was Kane's work. His work was referred to by Davis, and his work was the foundation of a great deal of the teaching of the late Arthur Griffith. We came here with a basis of understanding of the work which Kane had done. But we did not know it in the detailed way we know it now, after attending these lectures. We think he was the great forerunner of our nation-builders."

Thanking the Taoiseach for attending the lectures, Dr. T. Sherlock Wheeler, State Chemist, said that it augured well for the development of the scientific attitude towards the utilisation of their industrial resources. He suggested the formation of an Institute of Technology, where science would be taught from the point of view of its practical utilisation.

FORESTRY

Mr. T. Clear, B.Agr.Sc., in a paper on "Forestry," said that the State Forestry Department had been busy taking a census of their timber reserves, and when the statistics collected were digested and published they would have for the first time a true and faithful picture of the forest resources of the country. It was the most important piece of work carried out in this country for a long time, and should form a very useful basis for future planning.

Most countries had been seeking during the war to replace the scarcer raw materials by the use of wood, and if one could judge by events after the last war, it would be some considerable time before normal exports could be resumed. The great demands on timber and the high prices prevailing would probably be met by whosesale overcutting in all countries, and the much-depleted forests of the world would be made to suffer still further. All those tendencies urged the necessity and desirability for a large-scale planting programme. The possibilities of new emergencies in the future could not be overlooked.

Referring to agricultural produce, Mr. Clear said that if they were to compete on the English market with overseas produce and at the same time increase the standard of living on the land, it would be necessary to concentrate agricultural effort on their best arable and pasture land. Recent statistics had reported a loss of 2,000,000 acres of one-time arable land owing to the encroachment of rushes, bracken and furze.

SOIL SURVEY

Dr. P. H. Gallagher, D.Sc., Ph.D., a lecturer on soil science, Albert College, Dublin, in a paper on "The Soil," emphasised the importance of soil classification. A proper survey of the soil types of the country would furnish a necessary approach to the systematic improvement of soil fertility. Speaking of drainage, Dr. Gallagher said that the question of draining water through the soil itself, a problem of importance in large areas in Ireland, had never yet received the merited attention of a single systematic field experiment, although soil research workers in this country had completed experiments, which indicated the lines on which a solution of the problem was likely to be found.

Practically all they had to show from a century of official investigation on Irish soil was a summary record of some thousands of field experiments, which placed their most fertile and infertile soils on a common level from the point of view of the manurial treatment officially recommended for their improvement.

Stating that he was a practical farmer, Mr. E. Richards-Orpen said that farmers were calling out for scientific information and could not get it.

Dr. A. E. J. Went, Inspector of Fisheries, Department of Agriculture, in a paper on "Fisheries," said that for some time there was a tendency on behalf of medical officers in certain parts of England to prohibit the admittance of mussels into their towns if they had not undergone purification at the plant in North Wales. The Irish Sea Fisheries Association had successfully operated the Cromayne tank in Co. Kerry, and the quality of the finished article was now well appreciated in Great Britain.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Sale Of Work At Dun Laoghaire.—A sale of work in aid of St. Patrick's Refuge, Crofton road, Dun Laoghaire, was opened yesterday at the Refuge by the Rev. P. O'Farrell, Chaplain. The sale will be continued to-day, and will conclude to-morrow.

"Pot of Gold" Question.—All five competitors failed to answer the £40 "Pot of Gold" question at the Theatre Royal last night which was based on a question sent in by Miss M. Murphy, 168 Lower Rathmines. The question was: "Name the signatories to the Proclamation of Easter, 1916, who were executed after the Rising."

Boys' Brigade Display.—Foreign study for boys taking up a career in industry or on the farm was advocated by Major E. L. McColl, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Eire, when he inspected the 32nd Dublin Company of the Boys' Brigade (Clontarf Presbyterian Church), at their 44th annual inspection and display, held last night at the Abbey Lecture Hall, Dublin. Awards were distributed by Mrs. McColl. The chairman was the Rev. J. Murray Moore, Company President.

Poster Competition

The poster competition, which was held under the auspices of the Anti-Tuberculosis Section of the Irish Red Cross, resulted as follows:—Professional Class, 1st prize, £50—M. Warner, Herbert street, Dublin; 2, £10, J. McManus, Winetavern street; 3, £5, J. Harte, Sutton Cross, Dublin. Amateur Class, 1st prize, £20—W. Donegan, St. Edmonds, Crumlin road; 2nd prize, £10, M. J. Flynn, Lower Salthill, Galway; 3rd prize, £5, J. O'Dea, Waltham terrace, Blackrock.

The Committee intend to award additional prizes of £3 for any additional posters used. It is hoped to have an exhibition of the posters later in the year.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

BRITISH FUNDS

Consols 2½%....	79	79¼		3½% Conversion	104 3/16	104 7/16	+ 1/16
Do 4%	110	110¼		5% Conversion...	99¾	100	
3½% War Loan	104¼	104⅜	+ 1/16	2¾% Land......	90	92	
3% War Loan....	100¾	100⅞		I.F.S 4½% Land	115½	117½	
Funding Loan...	112⅜	112⅝		Local Loans.....	94⅛	94⅜	
Victory Bonds...	111½	112½		Nat Def 2½%...	100½	101½	
3% Conversion	102½	103					

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Brazil 20-Yr. A	76	
Do 40-Yr. B	65	+ ½
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L.M.S. Ord. ...	31	
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Do. 5% Rd. P.	104½	
Do. 4% Pf. '23	59½	
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	9⅛	
Do. Def.	4½	
Do. 1st Pref.	59½	
Do. 2nd Pref.	32½	
Sth. Pref Ord	77	
Sth. Def. Ord.	24⅝	
Do. 5% Pref.	115	+ 1
Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	58	
B.A. Gt. Sth.	13½	+ ¼
Do. 4% Deb.	61	
B.A. and Pac. 4% Deb. ...	69	
Do. Con. 4½% Deb.	55	
B.A. & Western	11½	
Do. 4% Deb.	32	
Canadian Pac.	15⅛	
C. Arg. 4% Deb.	52½	
Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	46	
Bank of Eng.	374½	
Barclay A . .	66/0	
Hong Kong & Shanghai ..	76½	+ 1
Lloyds	62/0	—0/6
Midlands	10 7/16	+ 1/16
Westminster ..	73/0	
Do. £4, £1 pd.	94/6	

INDUSTRIALS.

Allied Iron....	50/3	
Austin (5/-)..	27/0	—0/3
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Babcock & W..	50/0	
Brown (J.)....	26/9	—0/3
B.S.A...........	24/3	
Bleachers......	10/6	
Brad. Dyers....	21/3	
Braz. Trac....	27¾	+ 7/16
Brit. Celanese..	26/7½	—0/4½
Brit. Match....	40/10½	
B.A. Tobacco..	111/3	+0/7½
Beechams Def.	17/0	
Boots Drug....	42/0	
Bolsover Coll.	49/1½	+0/1½
Brit. Alum.....	47/6	
Brit. Oxygen...	80/0	
Brit. Pletr. Bd.	30/9	
Br. P. Cement..	82/6	
Bass............	166/6	
Brit. Insulated	106/10½	
Callenders	5½	
Cammell L. ..	8/10½	
Crompton P. ...	29/0	

INDUSTRIALS (Contd.)

Coast Lines...	15/6	
Cab. & W. Ord.	81¼	+ ¼
Calico Print...	15/6	
Coats...........	45/4½	
Cory. Wm........	93/0	
Clan Line......	5⅝	
Cunard..........	23/6	
Courtaulds......	52/3	—0/4½
Carreras B.....	18/0	
De La Rue....	8⅝	— 1/16
Dorman L.....	27/0	
Dunlop..........	41/0	
Distillers........	90/0	
Elec. & Mus...	29/6	
English Cotton	34/4½	
Eng. Electric	50/0	
Ever Ready...	39/0	
Ford............	32/7½	
Fine Spinners..	22/3	
Gallaher........	6 29/32	
Guinness.......	126/6	+0/6
Gen. Elec.......	91/9	
Guest Keen ..	36/0	
Harrods........	54/0	+0/6
Hudson's Bay..	61/9	
Hawker Sid.....	18/6	
Harland & W..	14/6	
Imp. Tobacco..	7 27/32	+ 1/32
Imp. Chemical	38/6	
Int. Nickel.....	36¾	
Inter. Tea ...	17/3	
Johnston & P.	73/0	
Leyland.........	76/3	
Lever..........	85/6	
Lever N.V......	31/3	
London Brick..	62/6	
Morris..........	42/0	
Murex..........	103/1½	
Marks & S....	56/4½	+0/3
Patons and B.	72/6	
Pressed Steel...	30/9	
P. & O. Def..	36/0	
Pinchin J. ...	35/0	
Raleigh.........	77/0	
Rolls Royce...	101/10½	+0/7½
Ruston & H.	45/6	+0/9
Siemens........	30/4	
Stewart & L.	55/3	
Sudan Plants.	45/9	
Thomas (R.).	10/7½	
Tob. Secs. T.	74/4½	
Tate & Lyle.	69/6	+0/9
Triplex	36/9	
Tube Invest.	96/6	
Turner & N.	84/3	+0/9
United Steel..	25/0	
United South	82/6	
Utd. Molasses	33/6	
Vickers	19/1½	
Wall Paper Df	38/6	
White Tomkin	44/6	
Watney Def.	82/3	+1/0
Woolworth	61/0	

MINES.

Ang. Am Inv.	55/0	—0/7½
Ashanti	60/0	
Bibiani	27/9	—0/3
Blyvoor	90/0	+1/3
Brakpan	23/9	
Chartered ...	26/6	
Cons Diam'd	40/9	—0/9
Cons Afr Sel.	22/3	
Cons. G F ..	56/3	
Crown	7½	
Daggafontein	43/9	
De Beers	19 5/16	— ¼
East Dagga.	44/4½	+0/7½
East Geduld	9¼	+ ⅛
E. Rand Prop	40/0	
Geduld	8⅓	
Govt Areas	40/0	
J'burg Cons	64/4½	
Langlaagte	5/9	
Libanon	19/3	
Lupaards ..	19/3	
Marievale ..	29/6	
Nigel Gold ..	52/6	
Roan	9/3	—0/3
Rhod Ang A	16/6	
Rhodesian Sel	11/6	
Rhokana ..	6½	
Rio Tinto ...	14	
Simmer & J	10/9	—0/3
Springs	18/1½	
S.A Land ...	68/9	
Venterspost	33/9	
Vereeniging	63/9	
Victoria Falls	83/9	
Vlakfontein	28/9	
Vogels'hult	26/10½	
West Holding	36/3	+0/7½
West Reefs	68/9	
West Springs	25/0	
West Wits	10 7/16	
Wit Nigel .	8/0	+0/3

OILS—RUBBERS

Anglo-Iranian	114/4½	—0/7½
Attock	46/10½	
Burmah . ..	78/9	—0/7½
Can. Eagle	11/3	
Mex. Eagle	11/3	—0/1½
Shell	74/4½	
Trin. Lease .	83/1½	
Do. Pet. Dev	80/7½	—0/7½
Anglo-Dutch	14/7½	
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands ..	17/0	
Kuala Lumpu	16/3	
Malacca	12/0	
Malayalam ..	34/0	
Rubber Trust	17/3	
U. Sua Betong	27/9	
Utd. Serdang	1/7½	

* Ex Dividend. ‡ Ex Bonus + Ex Rights.

Children's Spring Carnival

"The Irish Red Cross Society, in their national crusade against tuberculosis, have not forgotten that distress and disease now ravage other countries besides our own; provision is being made out of the funds collected to allocate as much as may be possible towards the solution of a problem which has now become world-wide," said the Lord Mayor of Dublin, speaking at the Children's Spring Carnival in aid of Fairyhill Open Air Children's Hospital, at the Mansion House yesterday.

There were, in his opinion, two great measures which could prevent the spread and incidence of tuberculosis. They were housing and decent economic conditions in the home.

Mr. Arthur Cox presided.

Parish of Donabate

The Archbishop of Dublin has appointed the Rev. A. C. Kennedy, B.A., curate-assistant of the Parish of Bray, to be curate-in-charge of the Parish of Donabate, to fill the vacancy caused by the preferment of the Rev. Henry T. Hutchings, A.K.C.

Fuel Importers' Losses on Turf

Why turf costs a great deal more than it would in normal conditions was explained by a member of the firm of chartered accountants which acts as secretary of Fuel Importers (Eire), Ltd., at yesterday's sitting of the Railway Tribunal.

Stating that a substantial sum would be needed to meet Fuel Importers' losses, he said that the necessity for dumping accounted for a rise of 18/4 per ton. In normal conditions most of that would be eliminated. Drainage, road construction and general development involved heavy initial expenditure. Production costs would also be substantially reduced in normal times. Freight was responsible for 27.7 per cent. in the prime cost of turf and 42.5 per cent. of firewood. Shrinkage of turf was 20 per cent. of deliveries.

Fuel Importers were objecting at the Tribunal to the new G.S.R. freight rates on turf and timber.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, S.C., who, with Mr. Micks (instructed by Mr. W. G. Bradley and Son), represented the G.S.R., submitted that it was quite impossible to meet the carriage of turf in the emergency by classification.

The hearing was adjourned.

Officer Resigns.—Acting Captain Patrick Hannon has resigned his commission as an officer of the Reserve of Officers (Volunteer).

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HOCKEY UMPIRES' ASSOCIATION

Officials elected at the annual general meeting of the Leinster Hockey Umpires' Association were: President—G. M. Beard. Vice-presidents—J. H. Simms and C. Bruton. Hon. Secretary—Major S. O'C. Mallins. Hon. Treasurer—J. H. Simms. Committee—Commandant C. J. Daly, H. J. Bollard, T. Beegan, W. J. Knott, W. D. Andrews, J. Fanning, H. W. Cooper.

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Trin. Lease	83/1½	
Do. Pet. Dev	80/7½	-0/7½
Anglo-Dutch	14/7½	
Anglo-Malay	6/7	
Highlands	17/0	
Kuala Lumpur	16/3	
Malacca	12/0	
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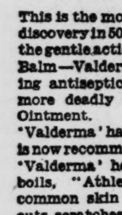

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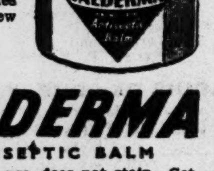

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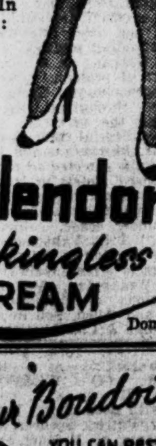

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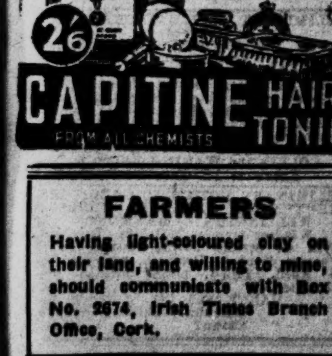

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Big Criminal Appeal List

NEVER before in one Law Term has there been so many criminal appeals for hearing as there are for the Court of Criminal Appeal in the Easter Sittings which will open next Monday. Five years ago 32 was the average for a whole year, and that is the number that has been listed for the coming Term alone. This unprecedented total is alarming as an indication of the increase in the number of criminal trials, and it is disturbing also inasmuch as it upsets the ordinary work of the Supreme Court and the High Court, because the Court of Criminal Appeal is constituted by one judge of the former and two judges of the latter Court.

For the Supreme Court there are 25 appeals, an increase of three on the figure for the corresponding Term last year. One of these is the appeal of Mrs. Ethel Cuthbert, Wises Hill, Sunday's Well, Cork, and James McCarthy, Walsh's avenue, Blackpool, Cork. They are appealing from judgments of the High Court, discharging conditional orders of *certiorari* that has been made, directing the Minister for Defence and the Attorney-General to bring into the High Court for the purpose of being quashed, the reports of the Referee appointed under the Military Service Pensions Act, 1934, that they were not persons to whom the Act applies.

An appeal is to be heard in a *habeas corpus* motion relating to the custody of a boy who had been left with his grandparents when he was two months' old. It is on behalf of Mrs. Elizabeth Tamburrini and her husband, Antonio, Birkenshaw street, Glasgow, and is from a judgment of the High Court discharging a conditional order that directed the grandparents, William and Elizabeth McMahon, Bohernamoe, Ardee, to produce eight-year-old William Dominic McMahon, Mrs. Tamburrini's son. The boy had been adopted by Antonio Tamburrini as his son after his marriage to the mother in a Scottish Registry Office. Antonio Tamburrini had divorced his first wife. The grandparents refused to give up the boy, and the High Court held that the mother, by her conduct, had disentitled herself to his custody, and that his welfare would best be served by his remaining with his grandparents.

HIGH COURT

In the High Court there are sixty applications for orders to make absolute conditional orders of *certiorari* to quash reports of the Referee appointed under the Military Service Pensions Act, and these will await the decision of the Supreme Court in the two appeals already mentioned.

A legal technicality is raised in a *certiorari* motion which seeks to have a conviction quashed as being bad, it not containing the name of the proper complainant.

A special case stated on the Revenue side asks the Court whether the Special Commissioner for Income Tax had been correct in assessing a market gardener on the assessable value of his greenhouses, it having been argued on behalf of the market gardener that the growing of tomatoes is husbandry, and that, therefore, his greenhouses were excluded from the schedule under which he had been assessed.

The jury trials will begin on May 1st.

Court Officials Appointed

Iris Oifigiuil of last night announces the following appointments by the Minister for Justice to take effect on Monday next:—

Mr. J. W. Greville (Assistant Examiner) to be Examiner in succession to Mr. J. E. Adderley, who is retiring.

Mr. J. A. Hand (Assistant Probate Officer) to be Probate Officer in succession to Mr. E. H. Kenny, who is retiring.

Overloading of Dublin Ponies

COMMENTING on the way that ponies are overloaded in Dublin, the Rev. E. Savell Hicks, who proposed the adoption of the annual report at yesterday's annual meeting of the Dublin Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, in the Dawson Hall, Dublin, referred to a photograph in one of the Dublin newspapers, which showed a pony with a trap on which about nine people, full of the joy of life, were seated. They were going to Fairyhouse races. The fact that nine so-called civilised people could so grossly over-load an unfortunate animal showed a complete lack of imagination.

Mr. F. S. Roberts, who was in the chair, said that there were two things which he would like to mention. One was the suspension of the clause in the Slaughter of Animals Act which makes the use of the humane killer compulsory, and the other was the transport of old cattle by rail. While the railway companies could not be blamed for anything that happened at the present time, it was scandalous to think that old cattle were being kept for two or three days without food or water.

No President was elected, but Miss O'Grady, Mrs. Shewell and Major Arthur Hewell were elected Vice-Presidents.

Ard-Craobh Innovation

The formation in the near future of a past members' union of An Ard-Chraobh was announced by Riobard A Bramham (Runaidhe), speaking last night at Fleadh na Casga, which was revived at the Mansion House after a lapse of over twenty years. An Ard-Chraobh is the first branch of the Gaelic League to cater for its past members. There was a large gathering at the Ceilidhe, which was held as part of the branch's Golden Jubilee celebrations.

Window Breaking Charge Adjourned

In Dublin yesterday, before District Justice Mangan, the charge against Kathleen Dunne (26), a dress designer, and a native of Arklow, with an address in Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, was further adjourned, on the grounds that she was ill, and in hospital. She was accused of damaging windows, valued at £7 10/-, in the residence of Jack Doyle on the night of March 27th.

Captain Cowan, solicitor, for the defendant, said that neither Doyle nor his wife was in the house at the time. The guards could verify that.

£152 10/- FOR SET OF CHAIRS

There was a large attendance at the fine art sale held yesterday by Messrs. Jackson Stops and McCabe in their College Green Galleries, and the following is a résumé of the prices:—Set 10 Adams design chairs, £152 10/-; oil painting, after Murillo, £16; gentleman's wardrobe, £25; Chippendale sideboard, £60; Chippendale dining table, £60; Wilton and Axminster carpets, £30, £20 and £15; Chesterfield suite, £80; Dutch cabinet, £12.

SHORTHAND-TYPISTS.
Next Exam., Sept., '44. Oral and Postal Classes.—SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Dublin.

ON THE WIRELESS

TO-DAY

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 1.40, 6.45, 10.0 (Nuacht) and 10.10 p.m.

1.0—Concert. 1.45-2.30—Concert (continued). 6.0—"Tea-time Tunes." 6.25—"I nEirinn fado": Gearr Sceal le Nessa Ni Sheaghdha. 6.40—Sports Results. 7.5—"Clann an Dochais." 7.35—"The Signatories—1916." No. 7: Joseph Plunkett. 7.50—"A Handful of Ballads." 8.5—"This Week in 1795," recalled by Donagh MacDonagh. 8.20—"The Old Piano Stool," an entertainment by John MacDonagh. 8.50—Garda Siochana "Military Band" and Leo Maguire (baritone). 9.30—"Making and Mending." 9.45—"Irish Music and Musicians." 10.30—"The Ulster Singers' Choir."

HOME SERVICE.

NEWS at 6 and 7 a.m.; 12 noon, 5, 8 and 11 p.m.

6.15—Exercises. 6.30—Massenet (composer). 6.55—"Lift Up Your Hearts!" 7.15—"Care of Corsets" (talk). 7.20—Owen Walters and his Orchestra. 8.0—"Musical Memories." 8.25—Reginald Foort (organ). 8.45—Violin Music and Songs. 9.15—Service. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—Victor Silvester. 10.30—Northern Orchestra. 11.0—André Kostelanetz and his Orchestra. 11.30—"Songs from the Shows." 12.15—"Growing Food for Stock" (talk). 12.30—Concert Orchestra. 1.15—Band. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—"Tally-ho!" 2.45—Massed

The times given are Irish Summer Time. Readers in Northern Ireland and Great Britain must add one hour.

Brass Bands. 3.30—"Fighting Men of Ulster." 4.0—News and Programme in Welsh. 4.20—Children's Hour. 5.20—"The World Goes By." 6.0—Week in Westminster. 6.15—"Soldiers of the King." 7.0—"Combined Operations." 8.20—Saturday-Night Theatre: "Desert Highway." 9.35—Evening Prayers. 9.50 Lew Stone and his Band. 10.30—"Rumba with Ros."

ALTERNATIVE PROGRAMME.

NEWS at 5.30 and 7 a.m., 12 noon; 2, 4, 6 and 8 p.m.

NEWS HEADLINES at 6, 8 and 11 a.m.; 1, 2.59 and 9.59 p.m.

5.42—"Tunes You Remember." 6.1—Dance Music. 6.30—Records. 7.15—"Jubilee." 7.45—Light Music. 8.15—Harry Parry and his Sextet. 8.45—"A Musical Anthology." 9.30—Orchestral Music. 10.15—Orchestra. 10.45—"Starlight" (Adelaide Hall). 11.2—To-day's Papers. 11.10—Service. 11.15—Bandstand. 12.10—Commentary 12.15—Light Music. 12.20—War Office. 12.30—By Way of Music. 1.1—Questions Answered. 1.30—"Hello, India!" 2.10—Keeping in Touch. 2.15—Favourite Records. 2.30—Radio Newsreel. 2.45—Accent on Rhythm. 3.0—Association Football. 3.50—War Review. 4.15—Fred Hartley and his Music. 5.0—Shipmates Ashore. 5.30—Atlantic Spotlight. 6.10—News from Canada. 6.15—Favourite Records. 6.45—Band. 7.15—Football Results. 7.30—"It's All Yours." 8.5—Thank You For Your Letters. 8.15—"As the Commentator Saw It." 8.30—Johnny Canuck's Revue. 9.0—Eric Coates. 9.30—Music While You Work.

TO-MORROW

IRISH PROGRAMME

NEWS at 6.45 and 10.0 p.m.

1.0—Concert. 1.50—Sean Ryan (tenor). 2.0-2.30—"Flower Songs" from the Operas. 6.0—"Tea-time Tunes." 6.15—"Tasc is Tuairisc." 6.30—"Master Singers": Renato Zanelli. 7.0—"The Music of the Mass." 7.30—Robert McCullagh (tenor). 7.45—"Radio Digest." 8.15—"Question Time" from Baltinglass. 9.0—Abbey Players present "The Lost Leader," play by Lennox Robinson. 9.55—Appeal on behalf of the Incorporated Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants. 10.20—"Na Rithimeoiri." 10.50—Gaelic Sports Talk.

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HOME SERVICE.

NEWS at 6 and 7 a.m.; 12 noon; 5, 8, and 11 p.m.

6.15—Sextet. 6.45—"Listen to the Band!" 7.15—"Concerto's Progress." 8.30—Service. 9.15—Australian Piano Music. 9.30—Music While You Work. 10.0—"Music-Lover's Calendar." 10.20—Colliery Band. 10.45—Service in Gaelic. 11.15—Paderewski: Piano Concerto in A minor. 11.50—Dilys Powell on Films. 12.15—Russian Commentary. 12.30—Church Music of To-day. 12.45—"Radio Allotment." 1.0—Symphony Orchestra. 2.0—Music While You Work. 2.30—"Growing up in America." 2.45—"White Nights" (Play). 3.30—"The Anvil." Religious Discussion. 4.0—News and Programme in Welsh. 4.20—Children's Hour. 5.30—"Transatlantic Call"—"Store-Buyer." 6.0—"Reflections on a Long Life." Talk. 6.15—"Grand Hotel." 7.0—Service. 7.40—Week's Good Cause. 7.45—"Into Battle." 8.30—"The Story of the Ballet." 9.30—Story for Bedtime: "The Lone Piper." 9.45—Epilogue. 9.53—Kreisler and Rachmaninoff. 10.30—String Septet.

ALTERNATIVE SERVICE.

NEWS at 5.30 and 7 a.m.; 12 noon; 2, 4, 6, and 8 p.m.

NEWS HEADLINES at 6, 8 and 11 a.m.; 1, 2.59, and 9.59 p.m.

5.45—Records. 6.1—Music for Everyone. 7.15—Sunday Serenade. 8.15—Messages from Overseas. 9.15—Sunday Service. 9.30—Service in Welsh. 10.15—Messages from Overseas. 10.30—Calling all Canadians. 11.2—Weekly Newsletter. 11.15—Purcell: Ballet Suite. 11.30—Sunday Service. 12.10—News Commentary. 12.15—"Kay on the Keys." 12.30—Brains Trust. 1.1—Orchestral and Choral. 1.30—Radio Theatre: "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney." 2.10—Favourite Records. 2.30—Radio Newsreel. 2.45—Football Results. 3.0—Palestine Half-Hour. 3.30—Tommy Handley in "ITMA." 4.15—Lionel Hale on Plays. 4.30—Harry Fryer and his Orchestra. 5.0—"Variety Band-Box." 5.45—Reginald King at the Piano. 6.10—News from Canada. 6.15—Favourite Records. 7.0—Calling Malta. 7.30—"Palace of Varieties." 8.5—Parliamentary Summary. 8.15—Sunday Half-Hour. 8.45—Light Orchestra. 9.25—Epilogue. 9.30—Music While You Work.

Fine Gael Plan of Campaign

Further arrangements were made in connection with the organising campaign which is being undertaken by Fine Gael, at the National Executive meeting which was held yesterday and on Thursday at the Central Hotel, Dublin. It was arranged that a national collection would be made in each constituency in the autumn. Other subjects discussed were agriculture, transport, finance and taxation, industry, social services, education and fisheries. Separate sub-committees were set up to consider post-war developments in respect of each subject. A committee in the Dail was deputed to conduct the discussions on the Transport Bill in that House.

General R. Mulcahy, President of the organisation, presided.

Popular Types Of Daffodils

By G. O. SHERRARD.

IN an article on March 11th I discussed those varieties of daffodils which are amongst the earliest to come into bloom. Here are a few notes on the modern varieties which particularly attracted my attention at the spring flower shows at Dublin and Dun Laoghaire, and on a recent visit to Mr. Richardson's daffodil nursery at Waterford and Mrs. Gabbett's collection in Co. Kilkenny.

TRUMPETS (White)—Beersheba is the variety of the moment, but Scapa is also very fine. Quartz and Silver Wedding have smaller flowers than these, but are elegant. Silver Wedding makes a pretty cut flower. In the future Thurso and Petsamo will occupy a high position. **(Pale Yellow)**—Moongold is the best of the moderately priced varieties, and Hunter's Moon of the newer ones. Leinster and Counsellor are two very perfect flowers of this colouring. **(Dark Yellow)**—Gold Beater is an improved Maximus. Kilkenny and Gold Digger, both fine flowers, will be popular when they get cheaper. Kingscourt is probably the finest yellow trumpet yet raised. **(Bi-Color)**—Bonython with white perianth and primrose trumpet is good. Larne is also a handsome flower. Sincerity and Manna are both very perfect. None of these is expensive.

COLOURING

MEDIUM CROWNED (White)—Niphetos is the standard variety at present, but it has several rivals. Slemish and Dulcie are exquisite flowers of this type, and of more recent kinds; Dava, Ludlow and Namsos should have a great future. Some of the flowers in this section look as if they were carved out of ivory. There is a small group of white varieties with a yellow edge to the cup; very attractive and refined flowers they are. Beauty of Radnor, Brunswick and Greenore are three of these, the last is not yet in commerce. **(Bi-Color)**—Polindra is one of the finest flowers of this type, and Tramore a splendid newcomer. **(Yellow)**—Havelock is the principal variety at present, and Penquite is a very good self-yellow flower. In the future, Kilbride will have to be reckoned with. **YELLOW PERIANTH (Red Cups)**—There are a large number of varieties of this colouring and it is very bright. The cups of some, unfortunately, fade in the sun. Porthilly is perhaps the best all-round variety of this type available at a moderate price. Fortune, a fine bold flower is very early. Alight with a small cup is brilliant, and so is the newer variety Carbineer. Rustom Pasha is sun-proof, which is a great advantage. Among the latest varieties Red Goblet, Bahram, Malta, Gibraltar and Hongkong will all have to be reckoned with. A variant of this colouring is a flower in which the cup is yellow with a red rim—a very decorative type—Seraglio, Red Riband and Diolite are good representatives of it; these are small cupped varieties. **WHITE PERIANTH (Small Red Cup)**—Here also we have a very vivid flower of which Forfar may be taken as the type. Hades makes a lovely cut flower. Several new varieties of this colour scheme have just been launched, or are on the stocks, of which Paprika, Flamenco, Blarney and Fermoy are notable examples. The same type of flower, but with a yellow cup edged with red, is very gay, Bantry is a fine example, also the newer Beirut.

One's attitude towards the modern daffodil should be that of the collector towards the objets d'art in which he is interested, that is to acquire gradually the specimens which appeal to one most.

MacGonigal's Art

The numerous admirers of the art of Maurice MacGonigal will be interested in the most recent development of his gifts, as seen in his exhibition of paintings which was opened by Mr. James Sleator at the Victor Waddington Galleries yesterday. It is not that the artist has made any dramatic break with his past. Rather he has concentrated on a more intensive and searching refinement of observation in the matters of light and atmospheric perspective. The old love of the characteristically Irish scene is evident everywhere, but there is increased delicacy of notation, as, for instance, in the coloured shadows on the roadway in "The Road to Clogher," a picture radiant with the poetry of summer light, colour and warmth; or again in the distant clouds, beyond the cornfields and the sunlit hill, in "Harvest, Clogher." And one notices with satisfaction that Mr. MacGonigal is not one of those artists who regard the foreground of a picture as a mere jumping-off ground for pictorial effects that begin in the middle distance. The conscientiousness with which he treats his whole canvas, foreground as well as middle distance and background, gives unwonted vitality to such pictures as "Carraroe" and "Calm Day" and "Sunny Day." There are many of these new subtleties to be noted in the pictures at this exhibition, but it must suffice to draw attention to the almost Flemishly precise effects of the landscape panorama in "The Village of Clogher," and to the fine drawing and balanced composition, which give such a human appeal to "Head of a Girl."

Excess Charge for Socks.—Cecil McDonnell, wholesale draper, Glentworth street, Limerick, was fined £6 yesterday for overcharging in respect of men's socks.

AUCTION SALES

Messrs. Battersby and Co. will offer for auction, in their auction rooms, 39 Westmoreland street, on April 27th, St. Declan's, Killiney; 41 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge; a ground rent of £37, out of lands at Rathfarnham; six cottages, let at rents amounting to £71 8/8 p.a., and a field of about one acre.

Mr. Albert MacArthur, "The Housefinder," announces eleven lots of property for auction on Tuesday next at 1 o'clock at MacArthur House, D'Olier street—67, 68 Kenilworth Square, Rathmines; 14 Northumberland road, 18 St. Patrick's road, Drumcondra; 16 Upper Clanbrassil street, producing £203 12/- p.a., and 13 North Richmond street, producing £135 4/- p.a.; 2 shops, 5 houses and 6 cottages, 73 to 79 Old Kilmainham, and 26-36 Brookfield road, 80 Botanic avenue, Glasnevin, 104 Upper Leeson street, 44 East Wall road, and Rosedene, 72 Malahide road.

Messrs. Adhouse will offer for auction at 2 Burgh quay, on Wednesday, April 26th, at 1 p.m., 4 Arran road, Drumcondra; 412 Griffith avenue, Glasnevin, and a detached bungalow, Elverhoi, Deerpark, Mount Merrion.

A 25 per cent. increase in the price of "permanent waves" in Dublin is likely if recommendations made at a recent meeting of proprietors of ladies' hairdressing salons are adopted. "Perms" may also be rationed, clients being attended in strict rotation, and by appointment.

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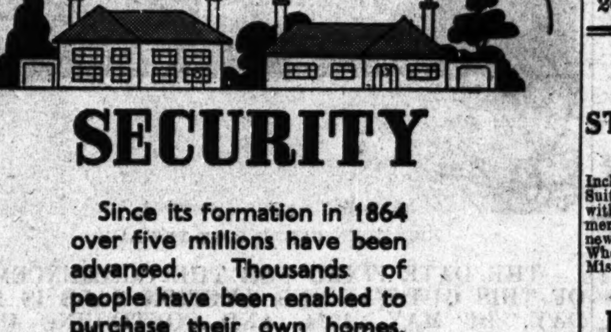

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

AYLMER-KELLY—April 2, 1944, at Four Gables, Horsforth, to Louise and Edmund Aylmer-Kelly, St. Edmund's Vicarage, Roundhay, a brother for Aylmer (Julian Rupert Eastman).

JOHNSON—April 9, 1944, at 13 Hatch street, to Doreen, wife of Cecil H. Johnson, Howth, a son (Colin William).

KEANE—March 26, 1944, at St. Mary's Private Nursing Home, Athlone, to Florence, wife of Sylvester Keane, Southlands, Athlone, a daughter (Elizabeth).

MATTHEWS—April 6, 1944, at Hatch Street Nursing Home, to Sheila, wife of Malachy S. Matthews, Victoria terrace, Laytown, Co. Meath, a son.

MONTGOMERY—April 5, 1944, at St. Jarlath's Nursing Home, to Joan, wife of Gerald F. Montgomery, 5 Rostrevor terrace, Orwell road, a son.

MARRIAGE.

CLARK and NESBITT—On March 31, 1944, at Ulsterville Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. S. R. Jameson, M.A.; Charles Robert, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clark, Castle place, Strabane, Co. Tyrone, to Margaret, second daughter of the late Mr. James Nesbitt, Keady, Co. Armagh, and of Mrs. Nesbitt, 46 Osborne Drive, Belfast.

SILVER WEDDING.

McCANN and FOOTE—April 16, 1919, at Kingstown Congregational Church, by the Rev. J. H. Atkinson; Jack, only son of J. McCann, Dublin, to Annie Isabell, elder daughter of Edward Foote, Kingstown.

DEATHS.

BYRNE—April 13, 1944, at her residence, The Fountain Hotel, Avoca, Mrs. Bridget M. Byrne. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband, sons, daughter and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Remains were removed to Avoca Parish Church on Friday evening. Funeral after 10 o'clock Mass to-day (Saturday) to Ballycoogue Cemetery.

CRAWFORD—April 12, 1944, at her residence, Fortfield, Templemore, Lucy Crawford, aged 76, daughter of the late Thomas Crawford. Funeral to-day (Saturday) at 12 noon (S.T.) to Templetoughy.

CROWE—April 13, 1944, at 97 Lower Leeson street, Joseph C., second son of the late Patrick and Bridget Fogarty Crowe, of Troy, New York, and brother of Miss Nellie Crowe, The Wad Farm, Cloghran, Co. Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Saturday), after 10.30 Mass at University Church, to Glasnevin. American papers, please copy.

FARRELLY—At St. Mary's Hospital, San Francisco, Agnes, second eldest daughter of Mrs. C. Farrelly and the late Matthew Farrelly, Oldtown House, Ardagh, Co. Longford. Deeply regretted by her loving mother, sisters and brothers.

JONES—January 30, 1944 (suddenly, from a severe heart attack), at his residence, New Therien, Alberta, Canada, Clarence Jones, fifth son of the late Mr. Richard Jones, Ontario, and dearly-loved and loving husband of Lucy Maud Jones. Sadly missed. "Thy will be done."

MARESCAUX—April 14, 1944 (suddenly), at her residence, The Parade, Kilkenny, Kathleen, widow of the late Vice-Admiral Marescaux.

PIELOW—At her residence, 23 Stanton road, Shirley, Warwickshire, Rachel, beloved wife of the late William Pielow, formerly of Merrion View avenue, Dublin.

REID—April 14, 1944 (suddenly), at her residence, Carramore House, Curroy, Ballina, County Mayo, Florence Eleanor Louise, wife of the late Thomas John Reid, and only surviving daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Matthews, Manchester. Funeral leaves residence Monday next, 17th inst., at 6.30 p.m., for interment in St. Michael's, Ardnaree.

SIMMONDS—April 13, 1944 (suddenly), John Simmonds, late Great Southern Railways, Mohill. Funeral to-day (Saturday) to Mohill Cemetery at 4 o'clock (S.T.). "Peace, perfect peace."

SNODGRASS — April 13, 1944, at Royal City of Dublin Hospital, after a brief illness, Catherine, beloved wife of Thomas Snodgrass. Deeply regretted by her husband, son, daughters and relatives. No mourning. Funeral private.

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Mr. Holmes and family, 10 Whitehall Gardens, Terenure, wish to thank all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, and also those who sent wreaths, telegrams and letters of sympathy. Trusting this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

MONSON—The wife of the late E. A. Monson, 3 Hatch place, Dublin, wishes to tender her sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with her in her recent sad bereavement, and trusts this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRYAN—In loving memory of my dear wife, J. E. Bryan, Bray; died April 15th, 1937. "Thy will be done"

PHILLIPS—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear daddy Stephen Phillips, Ballybrophy, who passed to Higher Life, April 15th, 1941. "Severed only till He come." Sadly missed by his loving wife and family.

SKERRETT—In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away, April 15th, 1937. "Thy will be done."—David.

The Royal Irish Regiment Old Comrades' Association deeply regret to record the death, at Godalming, Surrey, of Mrs. J. Burton Forster, widow of their late Colonel-in-Chief (Major-General J. Burton Forster, C.B.). They remember with gratitude her kindly and motherly words and deeds for the families of the Regiment.

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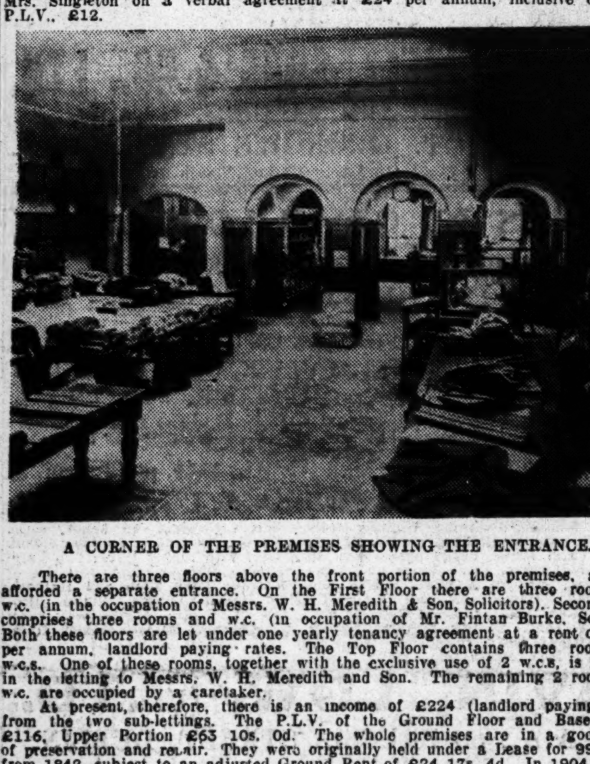

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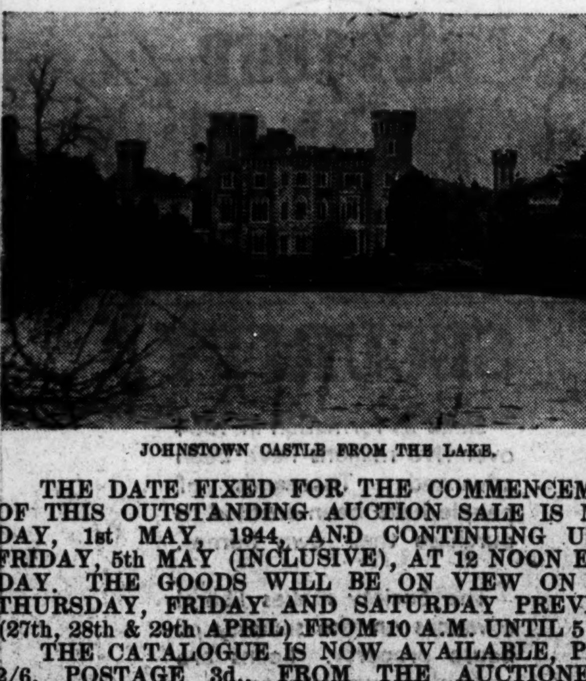

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SALE TUESDAY, 25th APRIL. EXECUTOR'S SALE.

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Orders to view from Auctioneers. LONGFIELD, JAMESON & HAMILTON, Solicitors, 25 Clare Street.

273 HOWTH ROAD.

Well-situated, attractive, semi-detached, non-basement, two-storey House, with red-brick front; garage at side; bay windows to roof, tiled porch; drawing-room, diningroom with door to garden, 4 bedrooms (one having bay window), bathroom with basin, separate w.c.; tiled kitchen with Triplex range; outside w.c.; electric light and gas. Held for long term, subject to £10 per annum. P.L.V., £23. DERMOTT P. MORRIS, Solicitor, 68 Dame Street.

FURNITURE SALES. SALE, THURSDAY NEXT, 20th APRIL.

63 PARK AVENUE.

(Miss Rachel Mahaffy, Deceased).

ANTIQUE FURNITURE, RADIO, Etc.

Ever Ready Radio; Antique Inlaid Card Tables; Nelson Bookcase and Bureau, Chippendale Settee, Cross-framed Armchair, inlaid with Ivory; Easy Chairs, Cake Plate Stand, Carved Wood Mirror, Copper Coal Helmet, Carved Oak Hall Seat, Sheraton Sideboard, Antique Bookcase, with diamond doors; Red Lacquer Corner Cabinet, Occasional Chairs and Armchairs, Persian and other Rugs and Carpets, Antique Falling-leaf Table.

Pictures by A. Grey, Dobbin, Colville, etc.; Books, including complete Georgian Society, Art Books, Anacr. Clocks, Plated Ware and Silver, Antique Brass Fenders, Bureau, Dumb Waiter, Mahogany Wardrobes, Mahogany Chests Drawers, Mahogany Beds, and Springs and Bedding; Commode Chair, modern Bedroom Suites, Box Ottoman, Linoleum.

Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Bungalow Gas Cooker, Wringer, Hoover Vacuum Cleaner, Carpet Sweeper, Brushes, etc.; Lawn Mower, Barrow, Garden Tools, Hose, Ladders, Invalid's Wheeling Chair, Garden Seat, etc.

On View day previous, from 10 to 5.

SALE, TUESDAY, 25th APRIL.

MARINO LODGE, BALLYBRACK. ANTIQUE & MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, &c.

Upright Pianoforte, by Schiedmeyer; Chippendale Occasional Chairs, Marquetry and Antique Card Tables, Antique French Armchair and other Occasional Chairs, Carved Plant Stands, China Display Cabinets, Sheraton Writing Table, Corner Display Cabinet, Oriental and other Hearth Rugs and Carpets, Sets Mahogany Chairs, Mahogany Sideboard, Book Shelves, Economy Set of Table Plate Buckets, Carved Oak Chest, Oak Bouffe, Mahogany Bureau, Antique Tallboy Chest Drawers, Chesterfield Settees, Spinning Wheel, Sets Fire Brasses, Trio Tables, Suites of Curtains, Ornamental Porcelain, Tea and Dinner Sets, Moorish Table, Satinwood Garde Vin, Mahogany Inlaid Display Table, Carved and other Wall Mirrors, Telescope in case, Couches and Armchairs, Clocks, Antique Knife Boxes and Bottle-holders, Gong, etc.; Mahogany Wardrobes, Screens, Towel Rails, Duchesse Pairs, Mahogany Presses, Pedestals, Chests, Commodes; Walnut Bedroom Suite, with extra drawers; Birch Bedroom Suite, Toilet Mirrors, and usual Bedroom Furniture, including Bedsteads with Spring and Hair Mattresses and Bedding; Cheval Mirror, etc. Outdoor Effects, including Ladders, Garden Seats, Rollers, Garden Tools, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tables, etc.

Fuller particulars in later advertisements.

SALE, THURSDAY, 27th APRIL.

5 HEALTHFIELD ROAD, TERENURE. ANTIQUE FURNITURE, BECHSTEIN PIANOFORTE.

Small Bureau Grand Pianoforte, by Bechstein, in ebonised case; Violin, by George Ward; Radio Set, Hunting Tables, Sheraton Chairs, Diningroom Chairs, Dinner Wagon, Occasional Tables and Chairs, Needlework Screens, Brass Fire Sets, Copper Coal Helmet, Mirrors, Lustres, Lacquered and Ivory Panels, Plant Stands, Carved Coat Stand, Oil Paintings, Coloured and other Engravings, Ornamental Porcelain, Mahogany Brass-bound Stick Stand, Barometer, Antique Circular Dumb Waiter, Sheraton Sideboard, Chippendale Armchair, Nelson Sofa, Turkey and good Carpets and Stair Carpeting, Antique Fenders, Mahogany Mirror-door Wardrobe, Walnut Bedroom Suite, Beds and Bedding, Mahogany Chest Drawers, Rails, Chippendale Wardrobe and Drawers, Toilet Tables, Wash-stands, Davenports, Carved Hall Bench, Kitchen Furniture and Utensils, Mangle, Garden Tools, Mower and Greenhouse Plants and Pots.

On View day previous from 10 to 5.

MAY FINE ART SALE, AT ROOMS, 110 GRAFTON STREET. SILVER, JEWELLERY, PICTURES, ANTIQUE FURNITURE, Etc.

JAMES H. NORTH & CO., Auctioneers, 110 GRAFTON STREET.

"BATTERSBY'S AUCTIONS"

THURSDAY, 27th APRIL, at 2.30 p.m., AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND ST.

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF). Executor's Sale—Florence H. Dease, Deceased.

ST. DECLAN'S, KILLINEY.

CHARMING, DETACHED, NON-BASEMENT RESIDENCE, ON ABOUT ONE ACRE. POSSESSION. Conveniently situated, close to village of Ballybrack, bus, churches, etc.; also near railway station. Standing in nicely laid-out pleasure grounds, with delightful marine views, the House has an attractive frontage, and contains: Tiled vestibule, spacious lounge hall, handsome drawing-room with parquet floor, nice conservatory off; cosy study and comfortable diningroom on the hall floor. Upstairs are 7 bright family bedrooms and dressing rooms, maid's room, bathroom and wash-basin (h. & c.), tiled kitchen (c.r.), copper cylinder (electric immersion heater), scullery, pantries, etc.; house yard, garage and loft over, fuel houses, etc. Fine fruit and vegetable garden, well cultivated; greenhouse.

House is in good decorative condition, and has electric light and power installed.

HELD FOR EVER under FEE-FARM LEASE, subject to £5 10s. 0d. per annum. P.L.V., £50. Seen only on order from Auctioneers. Further particulars, AUCTIONEERS. Messrs. E. & G. STAPLETON, Solicitors, 29 Molesworth Street.

GROUND RENTS OF £37 18s. 0d. YEARLY

OUT OF LANDS OF WILLBROOK, RATHFARNHAM, ALSO SIX COTTAGES LET AT RENTS AMOUNTING TO £71 5s. 8d. YEARLY, AND FIELD CONTAINING ABOUT ONE ACRE, AT WHITECHURCH ROAD, RATHFARNHAM, IN THREE LOTS:

LOT 1—£16 18s. 0d. yearly out of Lands of Willbrook, containing approximately 12a. 1r. 36p. (Statute). P.L.V., £69 5s. 0d.

LOT 2—(a) £21 yearly out of part of Lands of Willbrook, containing 2a. 1r. 30p. (Irish); P.L.V., £135 10s. 0d. (b) £5 yearly out of part of Lands of Rathfarnham, containing 1a. 2r. 16p. (Statute); P.L.V., £1 8s. 0d.

LOT 3—(a) Part of Lands of Rathfarnham aforesaid, consisting of a Field, containing about 1a. 0r. 35p. (Statute); P.L.V., £2 5s. 0d. (b) Six Cottages, adjacent to said field, and let to weekly tenants at rents aggregating £71 5s. 8d. yearly, landlord paying rates and doing repairs; P.L.V., £13 10s. 0d. Will be Sold by way of Sub-lease for 150 years from date of Sale, subject to £25 p.a.

Further particulars, Maps, etc., AUCTIONEERS. Messrs. M. J. O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors, 39 Lower Ormond Quay.

41 SERPENTINE AVE., BALLSBRIDGE.

Semi-detached, non-basement. Possession. 2 Reception, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, electric and gas; garden, out-houses. All in good order. Lease 450 years at £5. P.L.V., £21. Seen 3 to 5 or 7 to 9 p.m. MARCUS LYNCH, Solicitor, 12 Lower Ormond Quay.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, M.I.A.A., F.A.I., 39 WESTMORELAND ST., DUBLIN.

ESTABLISHED IN THE YEAR 1815.

ELY HOUSE, WEXFORD.

By directions of the Reps. of the late Major-General B. J. C. Doran, C.B., the HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING AUCTION SALE OF THE ENTIRE CONTENTS OF ELY HOUSE, comprising Dresden and Oriental Porcelain, China, Silver, Sheffield Plate, Waterford Glass, Antique and Modern Furniture, and Outdoor Effects (garden), will take place on TUESDAY, 9th MAY, and the two following days, at 12 noon each day. The goods will be on view to the public the previous week-end, Friday, Saturday and Monday, the 5th, 6th and 8th of May, from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Admission to View and Sale by Catalogue only, price per copy 2s. 6d. (postage 3d.).

Further information regarding this Sale can be had from:

Messrs. M. J. O'CONNOR & CO., Solicitors, Wexford; or from:

P. G. LAMBERT, M.I.A.A., WEXFORD.

TELEPHONE: WEXFORD 146.

N.B.—These arrangements have been made to suit buyers who will be attending the Sale at Johnstown Castle, Wexford.

ALLEN & TOWNSEND.

PROPERTY AUCTION, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 19th APRIL, AT OUR PROPERTY SALEROOMS, 10 STEPHEN'S GREEN, AT 2.30 P.M.

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF).

SHANID, 47 BRIGHTON ROAD, RATHGAR.

VACANT POSSESSION. LOW OUTGOINGS.

OPEN TO-DAY, 3-5 p.m.

Held under Lease for 999 years from 1876, subject to a rent of £5 13s. 10d p.a. P.L.V., £40.

Messrs. WOODCOCK & SONS, 28 Molesworth St., Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

ATTRACTIVE INVESTMENT, PRODUCING £110 P.A. NET.

WE are instructed to offer the LEASEHOLD INTEREST in Nos. 1-7 (inclusive) CONNAUGHT PLACE, CLONSKEAGH, as follows:—

No 2 Connaught Place, let in three Flats at rents totalling, p.a. ...				£156	0	0
Ground Rents out of Nos. 1 and 3-7 (inclusive) Connaught Place totalling, p.a.				77	3	0
				£233	3	0
Deduct: Rates on 2 Connaught Place	£38	3	0			
Ground Rent on 1-7 Connaught Place ...	85	0	0			
				123	3	0
Profit Rent				£110	0	0

The entire Premises are held under Lease for 900 years from 1899. 2 Connaught Place is a three-storey, double-fronted, non-basement, brick House, divided into three Flats, and fully let at very moderate rents. P.L.V., £37 (re-valued).

Further details from the Auctioneers; or: Messrs. McCRACKEN & SON, 94 Grafton Street, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION. KILLESTER ABBEY, KILLESTER. THURSDAY, APRIL 27th, AT 11.30 A.M.

Set of 8 Chippendale Dining Chairs; Upright Iron-frame Piano, by Squire & Son, London; polished Oak Dining Table, Teakwood Mirror-back Sideboard, Antique Oval Dining Table, Leather-top Writing Desk, Antique Mahogany Folding-leaf Card Table, Carved Chippendale Corner China Cabinet, Sheraton Circular Tea Table; VERY LARGE QUANTITY PLATED WARE, including Spoons, Forks, Entrée Dishes, Tea Sets, Oval Salvers, Candlesticks, etc.; Table Glass and China, Dinner Service; Grandfather Clock, by North, Drogheda; BRASSWARE, Ebonised Hallstand and pair Carved Oak Hall Chairs; Wedgewood, Oriental and Indian China; Occasional Chairs and Tables, Coffee Tables, Brass Curbs, Overmantels; Bedroom Furniture comprises: Pair Mahogany Twin Beds, Oak and Walnut Bedroom Suites, Antique Mahogany Chest of Drawers, Mahogany Mirrored Dressing Table with side mirrors, Brass and Iron Beds, Hair Mattresses and usual Furniture; Cabin Trunk and Dressing Case; Kitchen Furniture and Effects. Outdoor Effects include: Lawn Mowers, Portable Teahouse, Sectional Henhouse, heavy Metal Roller (suit Tennis Club, etc.), Garden Seats and Chairs, etc., etc.

On View Wednesday, April 26th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission to View and Sale, 1/-.

ALLEN & TOWNSEND

F.S.I., F.A.I., M.I.A.A., Auctioneers, Chartered Surveyors and Valuers, 10 STEPHEN'S GREEN, DUBLIN Phone 72691/2

JAMES ADAM & SONS' SALES.

PROPERTY AUCTION, MONDAY NEXT, at 2.30 o'c., AT OUR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW.

STANFORD HOUSE, FOXROCK.

HELD FOR EVER FREE OF RENT. As already fully advertised.

Messrs. T. T. L. OVEREND & CO., 12 Ely Place, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale.

IMPORTANT FURNITURE AUCTION, AT STANFORD HOUSE, FOXROCK, ON TUESDAY NEXT, AT 12 NOON.

ON VIEW TO-DAY & MONDAY, 10 TO 4.30.

COSTLY FURNITURE, CARPETS, CURTAINS, PICTURES, BOOKS, ELECTRIC COOKER & OTHER EQUIPMENT, BLANKETS & BEDDING AND OTHER HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS; LARGE QUANTITY OF GARDEN EFFECTS & PLANTS, ETC.

Comprising, briefly: Magnificent Mahogany Chest upon Chest Tallboys of Drawers, Mahogany China Cabinet, Mahogany Enclosed and Revolving Bookcases, Oak Pedestal Writing Desks, Oak Open Bookcase, pair Mahogany Folding-top Tables, Oak Enclosed Mirror-back Sideboard, Oak Telescope and Draw-leaf Dining Tables, Set 8 Oak Diningroom Chairs, All-mains Radio Set, Chesterfield Suite; Divan, Easy and Occasional and Fireside Chairs; Mahogany Oval Sutherland Table, Set Mahogany Trio Tables, Circular Mahogany and various other Occasional Tables, 4-fold Draught Screen, Gilt Compartment and other Mantel Mirrors, Antique Pierced Brass and other Fenders, Fire Brasses, Coal and Log Boxes, etc.; Brass Stick Stands; Pedestals, Barometer, Mahogany Fender Seat and other Fireside and Cross-frame Seats; Walnut, Satinwood and Modern Oak 3-piece and 4-piece Bedroom Suites; Chests Drawers, Satinwood 3' and 4' Bedsteads with Spiral Springs, Platform Bases, Hiltonia and other Interior Spring Mattresses, Iron Beds, Spring and Hair Mattresses; Divan Bed, with Interior Spring Mattress in cretonne; Toilet Sets, Mirrors, Polished Deal Furniture, Linen Press with 6 sliding doors, Singer Hand-sewing Machine, Super Axminster and Indian Bordered Room and Stair Carpets and fine Rugs and Underfelts; Suites of Tapestry, Velvet Brocade and Net Curtains, Cushions, Window Seats, etc.; Moffat Electric Cooker, Electric Kettle, Iron, etc.; Hoover Electric Vacuum Cleaner and Dustette, Electric Fires, Lamps, Shades and Fittings; Kitchen Dresser, Tables, Chairs, etc.; Domestic Utensils, Aluminium Steamers, etc.; Picnic Outfit, Linoleums. Outdoor Effects comprise Qualcast Motor Mower, Penn. Lawn Mower and Box, Double-cylinder Garden Roller, Wheelbarrow, Switch Ladder, Scythe, Pruner, Garden Tools, Stakes; Meat Safe, Garden Seats, Chairs and Tables, Deck Chairs, Hose and Reel, Apple Trays, Fruit Net, Galvanised Bins in sizes, Croquet Set; large quantity Plants and Flower Pots, Hens and Ducks, etc., etc. Entire on View To-day (Saturday) and Monday Next, 10 to 4.30. Admission on days of View and Sale by Ticket only, 1/- each.

MILLBROOK, 27 EGLINTON ROAD, DONNYBROOK.

ATTRACTIVE, DOUBLE-FRONTED RESIDENCE, STANDING DETACHED IN ITS OWN CHARMING GARDENS; FAVOURABLY SITUATED ON THIS SELECT RESIDENTIAL ROAD, TOGETHER WITH A PLOT OF GROUND AT THE REAR, containing 3 ROODS & 13 PERCHES (STATUTE MEASURE), or thereabouts, WHICH IS LET TO DONNYBROOK LAWN TENNIS CLUB.

JAMES ADAM & SONS are instructed to offer this desirable Property FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THEIR ESTATE SALEROOMS, 17 MERRION ROW, on MONDAY, 24th APRIL, AT 2.30 O'C. prompt.

Tenure: Held, as to the Residence and Gardens, for 300 years from 1867, subject to £30 per annum, less a contribution of £6 p.a. from adjoining premises. P.L.V., £47. Held as to the Plot of Ground at rear, for ever, subject to a Fee-farm Rent of £44, reduced to £38 12s. 0d., but entirely indemnified against payment thereof by adjoining premises. P.L.V., £8. Accommodation: Spacious entrance hall, drawingroom with bay window, diningroom, morning room, 4 bedrooms, dressing room, bathroom, 3 w.c.s, 2 rooms for servants, tiled kitchen, scullery, etc.; housemaid's pantry with h. & c. and fitted cupboards. Electric light and power and gas laid on. The Gardens are tastefully laid-out and well-stocked. There is a fine garage, with double gates to Eglinton Road. The entire Property has been maintained in thorough repair, and is being Sold with vacant possession to purchaser. The Plot of Ground at rear is let to the Donnybrook Lawn Tennis Club, and produces a rent of £26 per annum.

For Conditions of Sale apply to Messrs. T. T. MECREDY & SON, Solicitors, 91 Merrion Square; or to the Auctioneers.

JAMES ADAM & SONS,

ESTABLISHED OVER HALF A CENTURY. Auctioneers and Valuers, M.I.A.A., 17 MERRION ROW & 19 STEPHEN'S GREEN, N.

SALES BY CRAIGIE BROS.

MEUDON, SWORDS, CO. DUBLIN

(8 MILES FROM CITY).

CHOICE RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

WE have been instructed by Charles G. Carson, Esq., to SELL ABOVE BY AUCTION In CITY ARMS HOTEL, PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN, On MONDAY, 1st MAY, at 12 o'clock Noon.

Particulars—The property, which is situated on the main Dublin-Belfast road, ½ mile beyond Swords, contains 44 Statute acres, being part of the lands of Lissenhall Great, and held in Fee-simple.

The lands are of excellent quality, with a good water supply, they are well fenced and exceptionally well drained. A quantity of valuable timber is on the lands, comprising principally Oak and Beech. About 12 Statute acres are let in conacre until 15th October, 1944, at £35 per annum, and the premises will be sold with the benefit of this letting.

The Residence is approached from main road by Gate Lodge entrance; a good back entrance leads on to Malahide estuary road. The house is a non-basement, two-storey, slated building, pleasantly situated, with Southern aspect, in good repair.

Accommodation: 4 reception rooms, 6 family bedrooms, maid's room, bathroom (h. and c.), 2 separate lavatories, cloakroom, kitchen, dairy, pantries, etc.; good water supply, with engine force pump. Electric light (E.S.B.), telephone, large walled-in fruit and vegetable garden, fully stocked and in good order; 2 greenhouses and large potting shed; tennis lawn.

The out-offices are in good repair, with electric light throughout, comprising tyings for 8 cows, 3 loose boxes, hay shed, large barn with grain loft, garage for 3 cars, and various other houses. Gate lodge let at 5/- per week, and herd's house in yard. Vacant possession of the latter can be given.

The premises are held (with other lands) in Fee-simple under a Church Temporalities Grant dated 4th January, 1840, subject to a yearly rent of £168 17s. 6d., and are also subject to a Tithe Rent Charge of £17 4s. 0d., but are indemnified against payment of any part thereof by about 370 acres of other lands comprised in said grant. P.L.V.: Lands £58 5s. 0d., Buildings £23 15s. 0d. (Current Rates £43 15s. 9d.)

For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to—Messrs. ALFRED E. WALKER & SON, 1 College Street, Dublin, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale; or the AUCTIONEERS.

EXCELLENT PROPERTY FOR SALE, 23 MILES FROM DUBLIN.

Beautifully-situated Residence, on lake side, containing 4 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, dressing rooms, bathroom (h. & c.), servants' apartments, kitchen, laundry, storerooms, etc.; electric light and good water supply; well-kept walled-in fruit and vegetable garden with greenhouses, also tennis lawn. Excellent fishing, shooting and boating.

Extensive Out-offices, all in a good state of repair; also 3 Workmen's Cottages.

Approximately 340 Statute Acres will be Sold with House. The Lands, which are held in Fee-simple and almost free of rent, are of good quality, and suitable both for grazing and tillage; they are in good heart and nicely wooded.

This Property is well worth inspection.

For further particulars and order to View apply to Auctioneers.

CHOICE CO. GALWAY FARM FOR SALE BY PRIVATE TREATY.

The Property, which contains approximately 240 Statute Acres, is considered one of the best in the county, both for fattening and tillage purposes. It is situated on main road between Castlerea and Roscommon, and adjoins good market town. Exceptionally nice medium-sized Residence, with good Out-offices, all in splendid repair.

For particulars apply to:

CRAIGIE BROS., M.I.A.A., 37 PRUSSIA STREET, DUBLIN.

MARLFIELD HOUSE, GOREY, CO. WEXFORD

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE OF FREEHOLD PROPERTY, known as MARLFIELD HOUSE, containing diningroom, sittingroom, smokeroom, study, 14 bedrooms, bathroom, servants' quarters, and usual domestic apartments. Ideal Private Hotel or Guest House, beautifully situated in nicely-timbered grounds; tennis court. Approached by a short winding avenue. Gate Lodge. Kitchen, yard, and farmyard enclose the following Out-offices: 6-horse stable, 2 loose boxes, large garage (all lofted), cowhouse (6), piggery, barn, potting house, coalhouse, tool house (stone-built) slated structures, in good repair. 1 Statute Acre of well-stocked vegetable garden attached, together with 20 Statute Acres of excellent Lands, very well and valuably timbered with fir, deal, spruce and oak. P.L.V., £53.

Full particulars and date of Sale next issue.

(By directions of the Right Hon. Earl of Courtown.)

SALE WILL BE HELD AT JURY'S HOTEL, DUBLIN.

Order to View from FRED. SUTTON & CO., Solicitors, 32 Dame St., Dublin; and

GEO. WARREN & CO., LTD., M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS, GOREY, ENNISCORTHY & NEWTOWNBARRY, CO. WEXFORD.

FURNITURE REMOVALS. STORAGE. PACKERS. BEVERLY SMYTH & SONS ESTIMATES FREE. 30 SOUTH ANNE ST., DUBLIN. 'Phone 43067.

AUCTION TUESDAY NEXT, 18th

THE HOUSE FINDER

WILL INCLUDE

67, 68 KENILWORTH SQ., RATHMINES. No. 68 (vacant), fine family red-brick House. Open daily. No. 67, let to excellent tenant at £100 and Rates.

14 NORTHUMBERLAND ROAD. Handsome, spacious, well-built, red-brick Residence. Ideal Professional Residence or Guest House. Open daily.

104 UPPER LEESON ST. Compact, red-brick House, easy reach of city, in good decorative order.

18 ST. PATRICK'S RD., DRUMCONDRA. Neat, 6-apartment, red-brick, bay-window House. Keys No. 20.

16 UPPER CLANBRASSIL STREET. Let producing £203 12s. p.a.

13 NORTH RICHMOND STREET. Let tenants at rents amounting to £135 4s.

75 TO 79 OLD KILMAINHAM, AND 26-36 BROOKFIELD RD. Let and producing £4 12s. 6d. weekly (£240 10s. p.a.).

80 BOTANIC AVENUE, GLASNEVIN. Neat, 6-apartment red-brick House.

ROSEDENE, 72 MALAHIDE RD. Neat, semi-detached Cottage style House. Open daily.

44 EAST WALL RD., OFF NTH. STRAND RD. Neat two-storey House, 5 apartments. Keys No. 43.

ONE O'CLOCK

At MacARTHUR HOUSE D'OLIER ST.

THE HOUSEFINDER

Phone: 78754 (2 lines). M.I.A.A.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

BALLYGUY HOUSE, MURROE,

Within 3 miles of Boher Station, same distance from Murroe, and 8 miles from Limerick.

PARTICULARLY ATTRACTIVE AND HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of the valuable Interest in this exceptionally desirable and well-circumstanced, first-class Residential Dairy and Fattening Farm.

TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY, APRIL 28th (Munster Fair Day), at 12 o'c. (S.T.), at the Salesrooms, 46 O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK, for G. W. Nicoll, Esq. (who is retiring from farming).

The Lands contain 227 acres (S.M.). Revised Annuity, £80 10s. 0d. P.L.V., £189. First-class dairy and fattening quality, early and kind, well drained, with grand carrying power, in excellent heart and condition, compact, suitably and well laid out, absolutely without waste. Fenced and sheltered. Watered by the Mulcaire river, which forms one of the boundaries; also spring wells. Portion excellent tillage land (32 acres ploughed, 8 acres of wheat, 21 acres of oats and 3 acres for roots, etc.).

Two-storey Residence, southerly aspect. Contains porched entrance, hall, drawingroom, diningroom, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, scullery, servants' apartments, etc.

Farm Buildings, substantially built, stone and slated, consist of 3 cow-houses with byres for 44 cows; stabling accommodation for 7 horses, cart and implements houses, with granary overhead, and other usual offices, etc. Hay barn (80 tons). Workman's house.

A particularly desirable and high-class Residential Holding. It is undoubtedly one of the best farms that has been placed on the market for some years.

OWING TO THE GENERAL LAY-OUT OF THE HOLDING, IT READILY RECOMMENDS ITSELF AS AN IDEAL STUD FARM.

Full particulars on application.

D. G. O'DONOVAN, Esq., Solicitor, 13 William Street, Limerick.

WM. B. FITT & CO.,

M.I.A.A., 46 O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

CLORANE, KILDIMO.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF WELL-BUILT

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE,

Standing on 79¼ acres, S.M. Prime, sound, limestone County Limerick land. Held from the Irish Land Commission, subject to the half-yearly annuity of £21 7/6. P.L.V.: lands, £86 15/-; buildings, £17 10/- (last year's rates, £37 4/6). Situate in the centre of the County Limerick hunting district.

The accommodation of the Residence comprises drawingroom, with bay window facing south; diningroom, study, kitchen, with range, pantry, on ground floor, and 5 bedrooms, bathroom, separate lavatory and wash-hand basin overhead. Electric light from Lister 6½ h.p. fuel oil engine. The Residence is convenient to Adare, Patrickswell etc., and is about 8 miles from Limerick City.

TO BE HELD AT THE SALESROOMS, 7 GLENTWORTH STREET, LIMERICK, On FRIDAY, APRIL 28th, at 1 p.m., S.T., by instructions of R. G. W. Fosbery, Esq. Title and Conditions of Sale from Messrs. P. E. O'DONNELL and SON, Solicitors, Limerick.

LOUIS DE COURCY, M.I.A.A.,

Auctioneer and Valuer, 7 GLENTWORTH STREET, LIMERICK. 'Phone 589.

TOWN OF LONGFORD.

CHOICE RESIDENCE FOR SALE.

ON the instructions of the owner, the Dwellinghouse, offices and premises, with garden attached, situate at NO. 2 KEON'S TERRACE, LONGFORD (opposite Cathedral), will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, At the COURTHOUSE, LONGFORD, On THURSDAY, the 27th APRIL, 1944, at 1 p.m.

The entire premises have recently been renovated and decorated, and inspection of same is invited.

The whole premises held under Lease for 61 years from 1934, subject to £6 per annum. P.L.V. £12.

Inspection invited.

Vacant possession to purchaser.

BAXTER BROS.,

Auctioneers, LONGFORD. C. J. P. FARRELL & CO., Solicitors, Longford.

AUCTION, THE WEST HOTEL, well-known Galway Licensed Property, Modern Licensed Shop, General Shop, 20 apartments, front, rear and side entrances, yard, out-offices, imposing frontage, decorated and fitted interiors. Situated in an outstanding position, Lower Dominick street, Galway, on a corner site at the junction of principal streets of the city, and approaches to Harbour and Salthill. Licensed throughout, the property contains all the necessary facilities for a highly successful trade in the Hotel Catering, Bar, Restaurant and Retail Business. Attention is directed to the record returns of Licensed Hotels in Ireland at present, and consequently this offer is an exceptional opportunity in Galway. Possession. Held under lease, subject to £12 per annum. P.L. Valuation, £45. To be Sold by Auction at Auctioneers' Offices, 6 St. Francis street, Galway, at 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, 3rd May, 1944, by instructions of Administratrix.—McDermotte and Allen, Solicitors, Galway.—R. G. Browne & Co., Auctioneers, Galway.

AUCTION, 18th APRIL, at Three o'clock, at a BALLYMONEY, GOREY, CO. WEXFORD, DANCE HALL, 60ft. x 20ft., galvanised structure, with good floor. Held free of Rent. For Mr. Patrick Spencer, Administrator of the Estate of Michael Spencer, Decd.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. In the Goods of JANIE WOODWORTH, late of Sydney [illegible], Booterstown, Co. Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

Will all persons having claims against the Estate of the above Deceased, who died upon the 5th April, 1944, please forward particulars thereof (in writing) to the undersigned.

Dated this 14th day of April, 1944. COLLIS and WARD, Solicitors for the Executor, 13 Clare Street, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS. LIEUTENANT - COLONEL RICHARD WELLINGTON RAYMOND, 3 Windsor terrace, Malahide, Deceased.

Will all persons having claims against the estate of above Deceased, who died on 2nd April, 1944, please furnish particulars to VANCE and CO., Solicitors for Executors, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan.

FOR OTHER AUCTIONS SEE PAGE 5.

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